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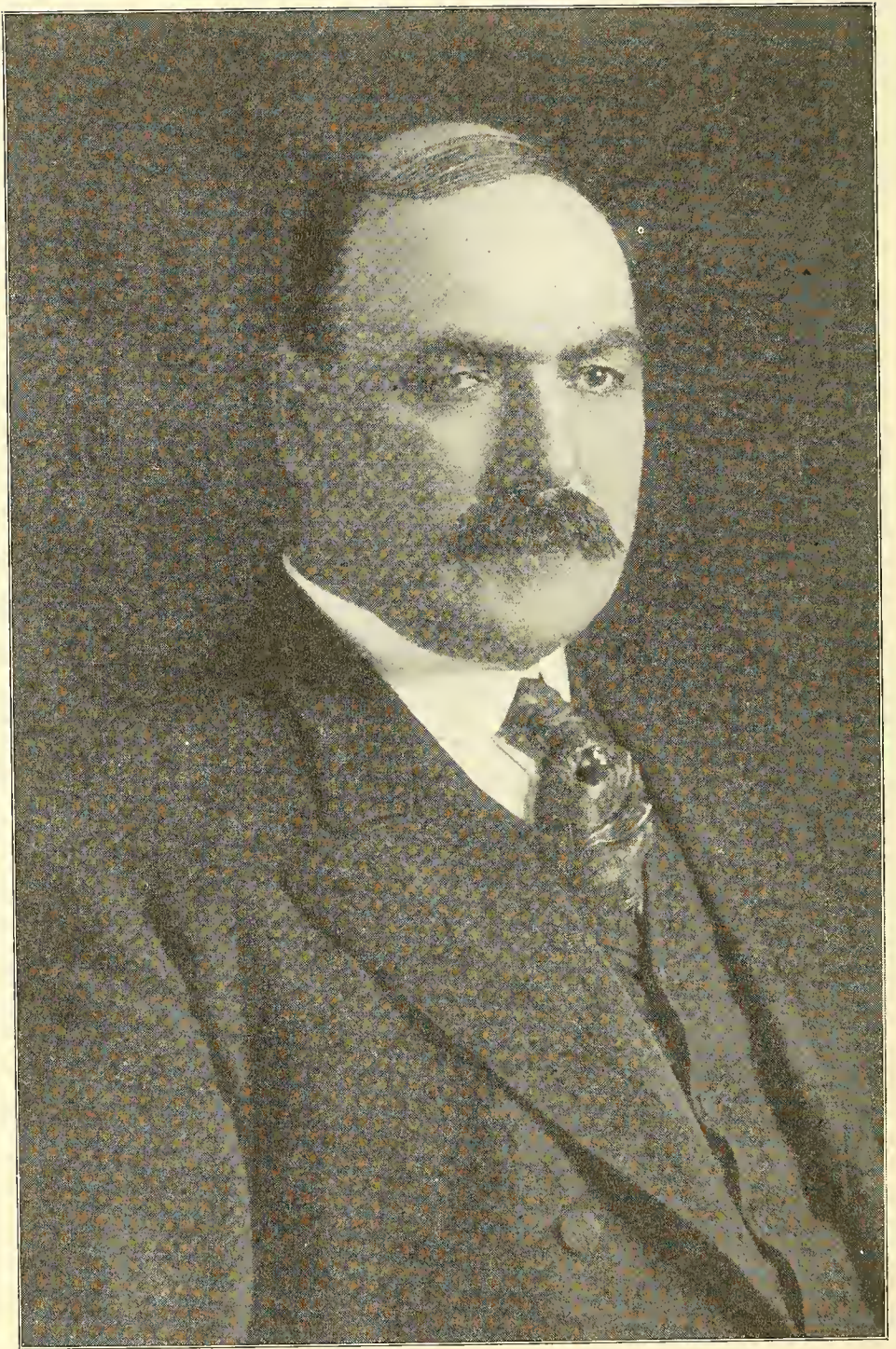
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FOR 1917**



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NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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Mayor Alexander A. Beaton

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OF THE
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OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
Financial Year, 1917



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 1, 1917

The meeting was called to order in the opera house at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The oath of office was administered by City Clerk Goss to Mayor-elect Alexander A. Beaton and Councilmen-elect Henrick Aiken of Ward One, Arthur L. Edmunds of Ward Two, and John W. Gerry of Ward Three.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Irving C. Brown.

Mayor Beaton gave the following address:

Mayor's Inaugural.

Members of the City Council;

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my proud privilege to stand before you tonight to deliver this, my second inaugural address. One year ago, when officiating in this capacity, I said that one year would be all the time that I could possibly give to this time honored office but our best laid plans for our future guidance are frequently overthrown. Castles that we build for the future tumble down. Bridges that we frequently cross, we never see and never cross. We must therefore believe that Father Time directs and disposes of all plans when the proper time comes. In my case the unexpected happened without an effort, without a struggle, and without a political contest, which in itself is uninvited by anyone as it leaves in its wake nothing but remorse and heart burnings, I have again the honor to serve this City as its Mayor. I would be unmindful, yes, ungrateful, if I did

not at this time express my appreciation to the voters of Franklin for this great honor. Words are too frail and cannot convey or express to you my inward feeling of appreciation. This feeling will always be with me and be a source of great satisfaction and comfort while life lasts.

I trust that all the work undertaken and all business transacted during the present year will meet with your approval. It is impossible for us to think or act alike. If we did, what a dull old world this would be. Nothing has ever done more for the advancement of civilization than difference of opinion. It invites closer observation, more through investigation, takes us out of the old ruts, gives us new thoughts, and stimulates a healthy growth. When I find a man who differs with me on any question concerning the welfare of our city, I have profound respect for his judgment and opinion, so long as he is honest in it. I invite all citizens who feel so disposed to assist, in any way they can, the Mayor and Council in their work and I can assure you courteous consideration.

Every administration has had its dark spots and no administration has ever had the unanimous approval of our citizens. Consequently I am not vain enough to believe that the administration just closed is in any way an exception to the rule. Mistakes creep into the work and lives of all human beings. I know the affairs of the City have been conducted with as few mistakes as any former administration. We, like all other people, are the last to hear the bad things said about us. Personally, I have heard but very few complaints, and these were concerning Central street improvements which I will refer to later. The year just closed has been a prosperous one. The administration has been obliged to meet conditions which have faced our City Government for years. Namely, increase in salaries for City officials.

Franklin has been getting by for a number of years with under-paid officials, but this year the axe fell. The high cost of living compelled these officers to demand more pay. Being good and faithful servants the Council wishing to retain their services had no other alternative but meet the demand. A like demand was made by the city laborers and an increase was also granted them. This increase in the payroll amounted to approximately \$1500.00. All

these salaries have been investigated with the result that Franklin pays smaller wages than any other city in the state for the same kind of work. The balance sheet for the year just closed shows that there is an increase in debt amounting to \$10,651.50, but in this debt is figured \$16,697.45 for exarordinary expenditures for which there was no appropriation made. This extraordinary expenditure consisted of \$3,160.91 for Highway damages awarded by the courts in the Miner, Ford and Rollins cases, which this administration had nothing to do with except to pay the damages assessed. Included in this also is the item of \$13,536.54 for Central street improvements. Deducting from this the \$10,651.50 we have a balance of \$6,045.95 which would be the amount under ordinary conditions applied to the reduction of the debt.

Franklin is not a poor city by any means. In 1908 the inventory taken showed the valuation of city property to be \$398,421.57. This property has not deteriorated in the past eight years but increased in value. New additions have been made which materially increased the value of the property. Our total indebtedness at the present time is \$228,648.55, which leaves under the old inventory a balance of \$169,773.02 to the credit of the city. I have not made this comparison as an excuse for unnecessary expenditures but to show that we should have and can afford improvements and everything required to make our city second to none in this state. I believe by so doing we will arouse our city from its dormant condition to one of activity and growth. Any movement in this direction must be stimulated by the undivided support of our citizens. Let us all make a New Year resolution, put our shoulder to the wheel, and make a lasting promise that our part in this great undertaking will be constructive rather than destructive.

Gentlemen of the City Council, we are about ready to take up the municipal affairs connected with the government of this city for another year. I trust that the year just closed will prove to be one of progress. The harmony and good fellowship that prevailed and marked the progress of last year's work is all I ask for this year. Three of our members are retiring. I know you will all join me in thanking them for their untiring efforts, their

much valued counsel, which we all respected and profited by. Also for the many hours spent working out perplexing problems, and personally, I thank them for their loyal support and would like to feel at liberty during the coming year to seek their aid and judgment on some of the work we started together but were unable to finish.

The new members who are about to enter our ranks, who are just beginning to serve the city for a period of three years, I welcome you and invite you to begin your work without any regard for previous customs. If old customs are carried into effect each succeeding year, we will never get out of the old ruts, or receive any benefit. Use your own brain and never allow anyone to use it for you. If you can think out better working methods than we now use, it is your duty to advance the new ideas. The men just entering this council have the same privilege of expressing their ideas as to how things should be done, as the men who are entering their third term.

City Officials.

Your first duty will be to elect and appoint men to the various offices, men who are to be trusted with the proper conduct of the office to which they are elected. It is safe for me to predict that many will be returned to the offices which they have occupied the past year. I am proud to say that Franklin during the past year had men in office who conducted themselves and the affairs of their offices in a most creditable manner and second to none in the state. Others have not quite measured up to the standard. Should they be returned they should receive proper instructions as to the requirements of their office. Outside influences, outside vengeance, outside revenge, should have no part or place in this council. Officers who have performed the duties of their office to your satisfaction should not be required to furnish any further proof of their ability and should be re-elected without hesitation, regardless of the clamoring for revenge from some disgruntled politician whose judgment is badly warped. If we have good officers, let us keep them. Let us assure them that the office is theirs so long as it is conducted properly and not keep them on the anxious seat from the first of November until the first of January, and this brings me to the place

where I am obliged to advocate what formerly I did not believe in, namely, a Police Commission and also a Highway Commission. I now believe that these two offices should be controlled by a commission. Then and not until then, will Franklin city election be for the people and by the people. As you all know, under existing conditions, when a candidate is announced for the City Council, he will be required, if possible, to go through certain tests by which the politicians may know whom he intends to vote for for City Marshal and Highway Commissioner. Then they will declare themselves for or against him. If his choice is their choice, they then believe that he possesses the only qualifications necessary to make good councilman. Men of Franklin, let us select good men for the council and after they are elected, let us not insult them by telling them for whom they should vote.

Taxes.

Regardless of the high cost of living which compelled us to advance the salaries of our employees, extra cost of commodities necessary for the proper management of the various departments, our tax rate has not increased and I think I am safe in saying that it will not be increased this year. If so, it will be for the purpose of taking care of this year's part in the payment of Central street improvement. This, Gentlemen, is a matter for your consideration. Notwithstanding these extra expenditures a substantial reduction has been made in the debt as the figures already given show. We should not rest content with this reduction but try and do better this year. All sources of income and expenditures should be thoroughly investigated and closely followed by the members of the council and especially by the heads of the various departments, in order that they may know how their department stands financially at all times. If this rule is not closely followed, the department gets away and turns up at the close of the year with the appropriation overdrawn. Appropriations should not be overdrawn without consent of the council and I ask you with all due respect to observe this during the coming year.

Highways.

During the past year, this department has made a great many necessary repairs in the way of railing off dangerous embankments and culverts which have been in the past very costly to the city. This particular kind of work has been neglected for years and is far from being complete at the present time, but I trust at the close of this year, all dangerous embankments will be taken care of and in the future they will be a matter of history only. Outside roads have been kept in as good if not better shape, than in some of the past years. This year, I would recommend to this council more thorough and permanent repair work be done on outside roads and less state road work. Also that a patrol system be used on all outside roads. This in my judgment would keep the road in better repair for less money than the system used in years past. When small breaks appear in the road, it is an easy matter and very inexpensive to take care of it at the time rather than wait until it renders the road impassable when repairs must be made at a very great expense. In my judgment, this system, is very ineffective and expensive as carried out last year. The boundaries of a great many of our streets have been established, proper records made of the same and are now in the possession of the city. There still remains a lot of this work, some of which will be completed this year. A great many of our streets and highways have been resurfaced either with gravel or macadam. 2,550 feet macadam on North Main street, 4,950 feet gravel on Hill road, 2,000 feet gravel on Bow street, 800 feet gravel on River street, 1,500 feet macadam on Trunk Lines, near Franklin Junction, 1,000 feet macadam on Willow Hill, spiked up, re-dressed and rolled, 700 feet gravel on Gerrish road, and the Republican bridge has been newly concreted. More attention should be paid to sidewalks in outlying streets. Pedestrians in these localities are entitled to the same protection and conveniences as those in more thickly settled parts of the city.

One year ago in my inaugural I recommended that whatever work be done on Central street be in the nature of permanent work and was pleased when the matter came up to find that my council was unanimously in favor of the pro-

position, and the work, as you all know, has been started. When this work was begun, it was the intention of those having it in charge to complete the work before the season closed. Unforeseen delays and early frosts made it necessary to abandon the work until next spring, when it will again be taken up and finished in a very short time. This accounts for the condition that our street is in at the present time. When completed, I believe we will all be satisfied and forget the inconveniences we suffered during its construction and I want to thank the citizens of Franklin who have been discommoded by this work for their courteous consideration. Never have I heard so few complaints for so great an inconvenience. I do not believe that last year's council owe the citizens of Franklin any apology for the amount that will be spent in the improvement of this street. Never has any more time and consideration been given to any new proposition than to this one. Members of last year's Highway committee and other members of the council made a most searching investigation to determine what material to use in the construction of this street to make it as near permanent as possible. After investigating in various towns and cities in this state, the states of Maine and Massachusetts, and this investigation was not made on paper, but by personal observation of roads built of various materials and interviewing those having charge of these roads in the various towns—the committee came to the conclusion that Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Pavement, while very expensive compared with some of the other pavements, gave promise of being the best material to use, being as near permanent as could be obtained. A few have found fault believing the amount expended on Central street to be far in excess of what it should be. Cheaper material could have been used, but we found that where cheaper material had been used, the people were very dissatisfied for they had scarcely completed the work when it began to break up. The material used on Central street carries with it a five year guarantee. This company will replace and repair any defect, in this roadway or sidewalk for five years. That in itself indicates that they have the utmost confidence in their work. When this work was being considered, it was found neces-

sary to reinforce the stone wall with a concrete wall on the North side of Central street at the Daniell bridge, on account of the stone wall bulging and settling out of place. It was necessary to build several hundred feet of concrete wall to take care of this injury to the old wall. This has added materially to the cost of the street improvement. It has also straightened the sidewalk, which, I believe, will add greatly to the beauty of the sidewalk and street in that locality. I recommend that the money be raised by notes and that a certain amount be set aside each year to take up these notes so that they will be all taken up in ten or fifteen years.

Schools.

This department, I believe to be in better condition so far as efficiency is concerned than it has been for a number of years past. Its management is certainly more businesslike. Last year I recommended a commercial course. I repeat the recommendation. What I said last year regarding our schools, and my attitude toward the schools, I repeat and will not take up your time in reading it as you will find it printed in our Annual Report. Night school was instituted during the past year for the purpose of teaching the use of our language to better the social conditions of our foreign non-English speaking population. Also to teach them how to become good, useful, and law abiding citizens, or in a nutshell to educate them in the ways of the United States of America. Last year, some of you will remember, Rev. I. C. Brown, on behalf of his committee, who had the organization of this work in hand, appeared before this council advocating this new departure and asked for the privilege of using our school building for that purpose. The request was granted and the city has profited by it. Later the council made an appropriation, a small one, that with the funds collected by Mr. Brown from private sources and public spirited individuals has taken care of the situation very nicely. I had the privilege of visiting and addressing this school in the spring of 1916 and was agreeably surprised to find some sixty odd pupils varying in age from 16 to 25 or 26 years old. After spending some little time observing the methods of teaching these pupils and considering the re-

sults obtained, I came away feeling that Franklin should be congratulated for having among its citizens teachers who were so capable and successful in instructing these people in our methods and language. I recommend that this work be carried on this year with renewed energy and that the school committee of this council look into the matter and make a scientific investigation and be prepared for the time when appropriations are made to make full detailed report of the amount necessary to make this project even more effective than in the past year.

Fire Department.

Quoting from last year's inaugural when I made the following statement: "I believe the working efficiency of the officers and men of this department to be very satisfactory. Very expensive changes have been made in the department during the past year, which I trust will make it more effective." So far as the officers and men are concerned this statement holds true, but my hope and trust in the effectiveness of the expensive changes have met with a severe setback. The effectiveness has not been increased while the expense of maintaining it has been woefully out of proportion when compared with the expense of maintenance in years past. Where to place the blame, I do not exactly know. Perhaps no single individual is to blame. I recommend that you investigate thoroughly this department before an appropriation is made this year. I would also recommend that you do all in your power to put this department on a more economical foundation. The Fire Truck purchased two years ago is blamed for the additional expense and is said to be very expensive in its upkeep and very inefficient in its work. Consider doing away with this truck and going back to our former apparatus until our contract with Prescott's garage expires, when those having charge of the city government at that time, will in some way combine the Fire Department under one head and one department. Not until this is done will the matter of expense of this department be wholly corrected. You may perhaps consider it wise in place of going back to the old apparatus to purchase a new combination truck for the department which will take the place and do the work in a more efficient manner and more econom-

ically than the present arrangement.

To bring the point which I wish to make more closely to your attention, I am going to quote some figures in connection with this department. Last year's appropriation, as you know, was \$5,500, \$1,000 more than in any previous year. This, I thought a very liberal appropriation, but it proved to be insufficient and the appropriation was overdrawn \$581.49, making a total cost of that department for last year \$6,081.46, or an increased expenditure of \$1,581.46, while the payroll of the department is the smallest for years as is shown by the following figures:

1913, payroll \$2,075.81, appropriation \$4,500.

1914, payroll \$1,873.54, appropriation \$4,500.

1915, payroll \$1,685.54, appropriation \$4,500.

1916, payroll \$1,372.96, appropriation \$5,500, which was overdrawn \$581.46, making a total expenditure for 1916, \$6,081.46.

I call your attention to these figures, not to criticize or censure anyone but to point out to you that this department requires your careful consideration.

Parks.

Some improvements have been made on Odell Park during the past year which have made it a better place for rest and recreation, and affords increasing pleasure to our young folks. This department during the past year has given us very little concern as it is managed by a very efficient commission who are untiring in their efforts to make it one of the beauty spots of Franklin.

Sewers and Surface Drainage.

Residents of certain localities have been asking the council for years to extend our sewerage system to their property. This matter should be looked into and the sewer extended to where it is most needed. This department has been handicapped to some extent in their sewer work by being unable to have the city water extended to these localities.

Surface Drains.

Very effective work has been done during the past year in this department. Several hundred feet of pipe has been

laid, old pipe dug up, cleaned out, replaced by new where found necessary. It is necessary to do a great deal more of this work in order to protect our highways and streets from the disastrous effects of spring floods and heavy rains. For a great number of years, the water shed from East Pleasant street and the surrounding land tumbled down through our streets, tearing up gravel and macadam in its mad rush to the Franklin Mill's pond, carrying with it in a great number of instances scores and scores of loads of our road surface. During the past year, this I believe, has been very efficiently taken care of by installing a good drainage system in this particular section. Winnipiseogee street has cost the city in the past, thousands of dollars carrying back up over it gravel and road material which has been washed down during every rain storm of any consequence and as has been expressed by a former mayor, "the roadbed has been washed down so many times and carted back up, that it should be able now to find its way up alone." Some work has been done in this locality. Lack of funds halted the work. Several hundred feet of pipe has been purchased and is now in readiness to be laid this spring. This is quite an expensive undertaking as our main line has not the capacity to carry the enormous volume of water that comes from this water shed. Consequently a new line of several hundred feet, of 12 inch pipe, is necessary to carry the water to the river. I am of the opinion that it would be economy on the part of the city to hire the necessary money to install a complete system of surface drains in all places where surface drains are necessary to protect our highways and streets from the enormous damage done to them by surface water.

Police.

This department during the past year has been very efficiently managed. A great deal of work has been done by the department which I believe makes Franklin a better place to live in. I believe that some of the habitual law-breakers have learned by experience to have a healthy respect for this department and a great many of them have come to the conclusion that respect of law and order is one of the fundamental principles of our government.

Gentlemen, during the year we are entering, I rely on

you for support and encouragement in everything that exemplifies the Golden Rule "Do Unto Others As You Would They Should Do Unto You." With this motto in mind, let us begin the work of the year.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Organized January 1, 1917.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

ALEXANDER A. BEATON.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

| | Term Expires. |
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| <i>Ward 1</i> —GILBERT HODGES | January 7, 1918 |
| JOHN O. POOR | January 6, 1919 |
| HERRICK AIKEN | January 5, 1920 |
| <i>Ward 2</i> —PATRICK J. CUNNINGHAM | January 7, 1918 |
| *SAMUEL JANNELLE | January 6, 1919 |
| ARTHUR L. EDMUNDS | January 5, 1920 |
| <i>Ward 3</i> —JUSTIN T. STEVENS | January 7, 1918 |
| JOSEPH M. LORDEN | January 6, 1919 |
| JOHN W. GERRY | January 5, 1920 |

*Died May 18, 1917.

Standing Committees of the City Council, 1917.

HIGHWAYS—POOR, JANNELLE, STEVENS.

SEWERS—JANNELLE, HODGES, POOR.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EDMUNDS, CUNNINGHAM, LORDEN.

POLICE—STEVENS, POOR, GERRY.

SCHOOLS—AIKEN, HODGES, LORDEN.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—LORDEN, JANNELLE, EDMUNDS.

ORDINANCES—GERRY, STEVENS, AIKEN.

STREET LIGHTING—HODGES, CUNNINGHAM, LORDEN.

CEMETERIES—EDMUNDS, POOR, GERRY.

FINANCE—THE MAYOR, HODGES, POOR.

CLAIMS—EDMUNDS, POOR, AIKEN.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$175 a year each.

GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,

MICHAEL J. NEVINS,

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$370 a year.

*SQUIRE DURHAM.

†EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$500 a year.

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT.

Janitor of Heating Plant.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$500 a year.

*SQUIRE DURHAM.

†EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.

No salary. Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

Term Expires.

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| ALVAH W. SULLOWAY | January 7, 1918 |
| THOMAS F. CLIFFORD | January 7, 1918 |
| FRANK N. PARSONS (clerk) | January 6, 1919 |
| GEORGE D. MOWE | January 6, 1919 |
| WARREN M. DRAPER | January 5, 1920 |
| JASON KIDDER | January 5, 1920 |

*Resigned September 16, 1917.

†Elected October 1, 1917.

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

Constable.

Elected Annually.

LINTON H. JONES.

City Physician.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Board of Park Commissioners.

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

EDWARD G. LEACH

March 3, 1918

MRS. HERMAN J. ODELL

March 3, 1919

FRANK PROCTOR

March 3, 1920

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appointed annually by City Council.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, \$25.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary,

HECTOR MORIN,

IRVING V. GOSS.

City Auditor.

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

HARRY F. DAVIS.

Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

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| MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT | January 7, 1918 |
| MISS MARY A. PROCTOR | January 7, 1918 |
| FRANK N. PARSONS | January 6, 1919 |
| WARREN F. DANIELL | January 6, 1919 |
| HARRY P. SWETT | January 5, 1920 |
| WALTER F. DUFFY | January 5, 1920 |

Tree Warden.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

WARREN F. DANIELL.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed Annually.

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|----------------------|------------------|
| HARRY E. COLBY, | EBEN G. PEABODY, |
| LEWIS RUSSELL, | GILBERT HODGES, |
| GEORGE S. DAVENPORT. | |

Surveyor of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed Annually.

GILBERT HODGES.

Milk Inspector.

Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary \$250 per year.

FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

Term Expires.

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| RICHARD W. SULLOWAY | September 13, 1918 |
| OMAR A. TOWNE | September 13, 1919 |
| WARREN F. DANIELL | September 13, 1920 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

JOHN MANCHESTER.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$980 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Acting by order of Police Committee. Salary \$2.50 per day.

ALBERT H. MANUEL.

Special Police Officers.

Elected by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.

Salary, 30 cents per hour, when on duty, and fees.

HARRY E. COLBY,
L. J. SEYLER,
LOREN B. GREELEY,
GEORGE H. P. PERKINS,
JOHN HANCOCK,
MICHAEL CONNORS,
FRANK R. ROERS,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
ALBERT E. JAMES,
FRANK S. FENLASON,
ALBERT C. HUEBER,
GEORGE ALDRICH,
FRANK E. YOUNG,
ALBERT H. MANUEL,
GEORGE BURREN,
WALTER H. DANIELS,
CHARLES H. BEAN,
WILLIAM L. LAMSON,
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
WM. W. BUCHANAN.

Franklin Municipal Court.

Justice.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$400 per year.
Term expires February 2, 1921.

Clerk.

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$150 per year.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

Probation Officer.

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer.

One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer \$100 and 50c per hour for services at fires; assistant engineers \$30 a year each and 50c per hour for services at fires.

HARRY E. COLBY.

Assistant Engineers.

JAMES W. HUNTOON, JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$20 a year each, and 50c for first hour, and 35c per hour thereafter for services at fires.

Hose Company, No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AMEDOS ROUSSEAU, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

Blower of Fire Alarm Test.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$35 per year.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

WARD OFFICERS

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES H. NICHOLS.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—FRANK W. CLOUGH.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—ERNEST B. SCHWARTZ.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—FRANK E. WOODBURY.

Ward Clerk—ALBERT E. JAMES.

Ballot Inspectors.

WARD ONE.

ALVIN C. GILMAN,
CHARLES H. SLACK,
HERRICK AIKEN,
MACE C. HEATH.

WARD TWO.

HECTOR MORIN,
ALBERT GARNEAU,
CHARLES H. BEAN, JR.,
EDWARD ROCHELEAU.

WARD THREE.

DANA F. FELLOWS,
HARRY F. DAVIS,
LUKE BERGERON,
CYRILLE M. RICHARD.

Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the ward.

WARD ONE.

THOMAS L. RILEY, HARRY E. RICHARDSON,
HENRY C. VARNEY.

WARD TWO.

ERNEST F. GOYET, FRANCIS T. DOUPHINETT,
ANDREW J. MEANY.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, WILLIAM H. MARTIN,
ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1917.

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| 1833 Polls | |
| Improved and unimproved land and build- ings | \$3,005,815 00 |
| 442 Horses | 51,995 00 |
| 11 Asses and Mules | 1,400 00 |
| 8 Oxen | 900 00 |
| 394 Cows | 19,705 00 |
| 50 Other Neat Stock | 1,515 00 |
| 21 Sheep | 100 00 |
| 15 Hogs | 190 00 |
| 770 Fowl | 725 00 |
| 382 Vehicles and Automobiles | 99,000 00 |
| 16 Portable Mills | 1,750 00 |
| 5 Boats and Launches | 450 00 |
| Wood Lumber, etc. | 17,254 00 |
| Stock in Public Funds | 850 00 |
| Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State | 51,095 00 |
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit . . . | 43,379 00 |
| Stock in Trade | 768,843 00 |
| Mills, Carding Machines and Factories and their Machinery | 1,242,450 00 |
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| | \$5,307,416 00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions | 14,020 00 |
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| | \$5,293,396 00 |

Taxes Assessed.

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| State Tax | \$ 10,387 50 |
| County Tax | 7,786 81 |
| School Money by Law | 10,387 50 |
| State Tax for National Guard | 1,385 00 |
| Public Library | 2,200 00 |
| To meet Appropriations | 64,500 00 |
| Bearing Money | 2,300 32 |
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| | \$ 98,947 13 |

APPROPRIATIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1917.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1917:—

Interest:—

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| Water debt, bonds | \$ 2,800 00 | |
| Water Works, Note of March 1, 1916 | 973 44 | |
| Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex. Bonds | 1,750 00 | |
| Nesmith School, etc. Bonds | 1,050 00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 800 00 | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 610 00 | |
| Overdue Coupons | 132 25 | |
| Odell Memorial Arch Fund | 80 00 | |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., note | 140 00 | |
| Central St. Improvement, Loan | 1,200 00 | |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> | \$ 9,535 69 |
| City Poor | | 700 00 |
| Fire Department | | 6,000 00 |
| Highway Department | | 12,500 00 |
| Sidewalks | | 1,200 00 |
| West Central St. Improvement, from Daniell Bridge to Republican Bridge | | 4,800 00 |
| Memorial Hall | | 1,000 00 |
| Memorial Day | | 150 00 |
| Public Library | | 2,200 00 |
| Guarding Public Property | | 2,000 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

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| Police | 3,500 00 |
| Salaries | 3,400 00 |
| Street Lighting | 7,500 00 |
| State Tax | 10,387 50 |
| State Tax for National Guard | 1,385 00 |
| County Tax | 7,786 81 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,200 00 |
| Moth Account | 500 00 |
| State Aid Construction | 2,624 00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 2,200 00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 375 00 |
| Incidentals | 2,000 00 |
| Schools | 30,625 00 |
| Hospital | 500 00 |
| Garbage Removal | 600 00 |
| Odell Park | 500 00 |
| Sanbornton Road | 500 00 |
| Northfield Road | 500 00 |
| Heating Plant | 1,200 00 |
| Food Production | 400 00 |
| Repairing Prospect, Pleasant, Webster, Central and Main Streets | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$118,769 00 |
| Dec. 17, State Aid Maintenance (additional) | 407 81 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance (additional) | 130 38 |
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| | \$119,307 19 |

Passed May 18, 1917.

Approved,

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of
the City Clerk.

Monthly Drafts.

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| February | \$ 7,616 85 |
| March | 5,914 92 |
| April | 13,464 73 |
| May | 7,647 54 |
| June | 4,885 54 |
| July | 37,120 47 |
| August | 49,132 11 |
| September | 14,015 19 |
| October | 17,104 13 |
| November | 10,081 02 |
| December | 20,368 68 |
| December 17 | 8,124 63 |
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| | \$195,475 81 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

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| 1917. | | |
| May 18, Total appropriations | \$ 9,535 69 | |
| Paid— | | |
| Water Works Bonds | \$ 2,800 00 | |
| Water Works Note of | | |
| March 1, 1916 | 973 44 | |
| 1907 Bonds | 1,050 00 | |
| 1908 Bonds | 1,750 00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 919 27 | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds .. | 616 41 | |
| Overdue Coupons | 17 50 | |
| Odell Memorial Arch | | |
| Fund | 80 00 | |
| Franklin Light & Power | | |
| Co. Note | 118 22 | |
| Central St. Improvement | | |
| Loan | 120 00 | |
| | 1,090 85 | |
| Balance to transfer ac- | | |
| count, unexpended . . | 1,090 85 | |
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| | \$9,535 69 | \$9,535 69 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as Highway Commissioner for the year 1917.

During the past year considerable repair work of a substantial character has been done by this department, and with the acquirement of new and more up-to-date equipment, the work on the streets and highways of the city should show much improvement the coming year.

In the month of May it became necessary to purchase a new stone crusher at an expense of \$850.

At the time of beginning work in conjunction with the State Highway Department on the Hill road it was deemed advisable to buy a motor dumping truck for the use of the department and in the month of August a two ton G. M. C. truck was ordered and was used from September 26th until the arrival of heavy snow. Considering the large amount of material carried and the short time required to make long trips, I believe the purchase of the auto truck to be the most profitable investment the city ever made for the highway department, as the machine has already earned more than a thousand dollars.

The following is a general summary of the important work done during the year.

Central street, from the Daniell bridge to Morrison's store, about 700 feet in length, and from the residence of Mrs. Clara A. Webster to the Republican bridge, about 250 feet in length, was spiked up, covered with crushed stone rolled to a finished depth of about four inches, in preparation for a surface covering of Bitulithic, applied by the Warren Brothers Co.

About 1700 feet in length of the street between Morri-

son's store and the residence of Mrs. Webster was covered with Tarvia B and sand and a strip four feet wide over the same route was newly macadamized and bound with Tarvia B.

On Willow Hill about 2360 feet in length was spiked up, redressed with stone and bound with two coats of Tarvia B.

From the Republican bridge to North Main Street, a distance of about 250 feet, the street was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone and covered with Tarvia B.

About 400 feet of the roadway on South Main street was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone and bound with Tarvia B, and from the residence of Mrs. C. C. Kenrick to Central street, about 1900 feet, the surface of the road was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

On Depot street, for about 300 feet, the road was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

The roadway on Webster street for a distance of about 800 feet from North Main street was treated with 65 per cent oil and a coat of sand.

Two hundred feet of the surface of Sanborn street was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

About 500 feet in length of the macadam on Prospect street was spiked up and redressed with crushed stone, and for a distance of 1800 feet the road was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

Five hundred feet in length of the roadway on Pleasant street was rebuilt with gravel and about 1000 feet covered with Tarvia B and sand.

BRIDGES.

The upper bridge across Sucker brook has had new stringers put in and has been partially covered with new plank, and the lower bridge over the same brook has been partially replanked and a substantial railing erected.

The bridge on the road from South Main street to Shaw's corner has been practically rebuilt. Repairs have been made on the Sanborn, Daniell and Needle Shop bridges.

The Cross bridge has been newly planked.

SIDEWALKS.

During the year 1917, the sidewalks have had more than

the usual amount of attention. Many of the old walks have been recovered, new sidewalks, cross-walks and gutters of tar concrete have been laid. Some new curbstone has been put in place.

In Ward one there has been a total length of 1743 feet of new sidewalks, cross-walks and walks recovered. About 235 feet of sidewalk has been graded and that length of granite curbstone put in place. About 50 feet of concrete gutter, three feet wide, has also been laid. All of this work has been done on North Main and South Main streets.

In Wards two and three, 1540 feet of sidewalk has been constructed or repaired during the year. About 248 feet of sidewalk has been graded and covered with tar concrete and about 182 feet of concrete gutter, three feet wide, has been laid.

This work has been done in various parts of the two wards. While the above work has resulted in a substantial improvement of the sidewalk conditions, there remains very much yet to be done before our sidewalks will be in a satisfactory shape for the convenience of foot passengers.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

HILL ROAD.

The department constructed 3450 feet of finished gravel road the present year, and about 2200 feet in length to the Hill line remains unfinished.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

About 2 1-6 miles of roadway from the Boscawen line north was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

On Central street from the Tilton line westerly, 2655 feet in length, was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone and bound with two coats of Tarvia B.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Webster street for a distance of 4100 feet was treated with 65 per cent oil and a coat of sand.

JAMES C. NOWELL, *Commissioner.*

Auto Truck, Horses, Carts, Tools, etc., in Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1916.

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| 1 G. M. C. Auto Truck | \$ 2,700 00 |
| 5 Horses | 800 00 |
| Halters, Blankets, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, etc. | 30 00 |
| 3 Two Horse Sleds | 90 00 |
| 1 One Horse Sled | 15 00 |
| 4 Snow Rollers | 160 00 |
| 6 Snow Plows | 225 00 |
| 3 Two Horse Carts | 225 00 |
| 3 One Horse Dump Carts | 75 00 |
| 1 Road Machine | 100 00 |
| 2 Street Sprinklers | 250 00 |
| 1 Steam Roller | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Crusher Plant with Engine | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Steam Drill and Drills | 70 00 |
| 1 Steam Pump | 25 00 |
| 1 Mud Scraper | 75 00 |
| 1 Street Sweeper | 10 00 |
| 1 Tar Kettle | 80 00 |
| 3 Road Drags (wood) | 9 00 |
| 1 Road Drag (Iron) | 15 00 |
| 3 Stone Drags | 10 00 |
| 4 Sets Double Harness | 100 00 |
| 1 Dump Cart Harness | 5 00 |
| 1 Single Heavy Harness | 10 00 |
| 2 Diaphragm Pumps with Hose | 25 00 |
| 1 Macadam Harrow | 20 00 |
| 2 Plows | 15 00 |
| 1 Iron Scraper | 3 00 |
| 2 Iron Wheelbarrows | 3 00 |
| 1 Street Sweeper's Cart | 5 00 |
| 3 Sand Screens | 3 00 |
| 2 Wooden Wheelbarrows | 4 00 |
| 1 Grindstone | 2 00 |
| 4 Tool Boxes | 20 00 |
| 1 6-inch Pulley Block | 1 00 |
| 1 Stove | 1 00 |
| 1 Dolly | 1 00 |
| 11 Stone Hammers | 2 75 |
| 2 Small Hammers | 50 |

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| 1 Paving Hammer | 25 |
| 4 Manhole Shovels | 2 00 |
| 39 Round and Square Pointed Shovels, short handle | 4 80 |
| 6 Square and Round Pointed Shovels, long handle | 2 00 |
| 14 Snow Shovels | 4 00 |
| 4 Iron Rakes | 1 00 |
| 4 Wooden Rakes | 1 00 |
| 27 Steel Drills | 8 00 |
| 4 Axes | 1 00 |
| 6 Grub Hoes | 2 40 |
| 17 Picks | 9 00 |
| 1 Bush Hook | 25 |
| 3 Dung Forks | 2 25 |
| 2 Bush Scythes and Snaths | 1 00 |
| 5 Potato Diggers | 1 00 |
| 6 Small Hoes | 1 40 |
| 7 Large Iron Bars | 5 00 |
| 2 Small Iron Bars | 1 00 |
| 7 Street Brushes | 2 50 |
| 7 Ice Bars | 2 10 |
| 17 Lanterns | 8 50 |
| 1 Trowel | 25 |
| 1 Cant Hook | 50 |
| 2 Rammers | 25 |
| 4 Hay Forks | 2 00 |
| 1 Barn Broom | 50 |
| 1 Wagon Jack | 1 00 |
| 8 Cable Chains | 12 00 |
| 3 Bridle Chains | 3 00 |
| Stove and Office Furniture | 10 00 |
| 1012 Gallons Standard B Binder Oil | 101 20 |
| 1 2-3 Bbls. Bridge Paint | 100 00 |
| 100 feet Steel Corners for Cement Curb | 5 00 |
| 7 Small Manhole Bases and Grates | 7 00 |
| 6 Pairs Climbing Irons | 12 00 |
| Ladders for B. T. M. | 3 50 |
| 8 Moth Poles for B. T. M. | 6 00 |
| 2 Levels | 1 00 |
| 400 Tons Rock for Macadam | 280 00 |
| Garbage Wagon | 65 00 |

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| 70 Stone Highway Bounds | 85 00 |
| • 1 Chain Block | 25 00 |
| 4 Garbage Cans | 4 00 |
| 1 Broad Axe | 1 00 |
| 800 Feet Hose | 40 00 |
| 1 Coil Rope, 300 ft 3-8 inch | 1 00 |
| 252 Sewer Cleaning Rods | 10 00 |
| 3 Plug Drills | 1 50 |
| 80 Loads Sand | 80 00 |
| 4 Bbls. No. 4 Oil | 18 40 |
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| | \$8,121 80 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| May 18, Appropriation | \$12,500 00 |
| 18 Appropriation for repairing Pros- pect, Pleasant, Webster, Cen- tral and Main streets | 1,000 00 |
| Received: | |
| J. W. Bishop Co., for crushed stone | 3 25 |
| Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., stone and gravel | 2 50 |
| Samuel Jannelle, for use of horse.. | 2 00 |
| Gilbert Hodges, posts and labor .. | 9 75 |
| Frank Proctor, for stone | 15 31 |
| Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., for stone | 1 53 |
| Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., repairing manhole | 3 14 |
| Warren Bros. Co., for teams | 25 85 |
| H. E. Rainville, for hitching post . | 4 00 |
| Beaupre Bros., for labor..... | 13 50 |
| D. N. Davis, for work on Webster Lake Road | 12 51 |
| W. H. Martin, for stone | 7 75 |
| Town of Boscawen, for use of steam roller | 157 00 |
| Town of Boscawen, for coal | 52 27 |
| I. J. Kelley, for dressing | 61 12 |
| W. E. Dunlap, dynamite and labor | 4 32 |
| F. E. Flanders, for sleds | 8 00 |

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| F. E. Flanders, for dressing | 32 10 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., for roller and labor | 46 95 |
| Telephone service | 14 04 |
| State Highway Dep't. for garden work | 43 25 |
| Transfer from Garbage Removal | 141 21 |
| Transfer from Food Production.. | 84 00 |
| Transfer from New Highways... | 3 00 |
| Transfer from Sanbornton Road.. | 444 07 |
| Transfer from Northfield Road .. | 17 25 |
| Transfer from Trunk Line Main- tenance | 1,887 24 |
| Transfer from State Aid Main- tenance | 504 29 |
| Transfer from State Aid Construc- tion | 915 98 |
| Transfer from Fire Dep't., Chauff- eur's salary | 867 00 |
| Transfer from Fire Dep't., horses | 364 50 |
| Transfer from Fire Dep't., differ- ence on lights and telephone .. | 21 94 |
| Transfer from Trunk Line Main- tenance, coal | 26 27 |

Paid:

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| General Repairs, in- cluding purchase of auto truck and crusher plant | \$15,432 95 |
| Snow Paths | 1,980 07 |
| Bridges | 727 01 |
| Macadam | 1,490 08 |
| Balance to transfer account over- drawn | 333 22 |

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| Feb 5, Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, December and January | \$ 11 76 |
| E. W. Cross, hay | 119 55 |

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| | David Barg, pair sleds | 50 00 |
| | H. L. Emery, shavings and lumber .. | 10 70 |
| | David Barg, hay | 29 62 |
| | Samuel Jannelle, hay | 64 95 |
| | Peter Dana, grain | 104 15 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain .. | 24 30 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 31 10 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 6 65 |
| | H. E. Colby, repairs | 66 35 |
| Mar. 5, | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 12 04 |
| | Towne & Robie, publishing notice .. | 1 50 |
| | G. O. Thompson, repairs | 4 20 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, repairing iron rail, Prospect St. | 1 95 |
| | Peter Dana, grain | 80 00 |
| | Keegan & Child, supplies, | 7 31 |
| | J. B. Tuttle, repairing plows | 3 75 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain .. | 102 20 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 15 90 |
| | Geo. B. Morrison, supplies | 27 00 |
| Apr. 2, | Pay roll week ending March 31 | 157 29 |
| | W. E. Gregory, medicine for horses | 2 50 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, February and March | 15 32 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 28 20 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain.. | 54 30 |
| | H. E. Colby, repairs | 3 10 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 13 95 |
| | E. S. Edmunds, hay | 83 52 |
| May 7, | Pay roll, week ending April 7 | 189 17 |
| | Pay roll, week ending April 14 | 110 13 |
| | Pay roll, week ending April 21 | 99 19 |
| | Pay roll, week ending April 28 | 204 89 |
| | Pay roll, week ending May 5 | 128 00 |
| | American Express Co., express on picks | 70 |
| | W. S. Stewart, dynamite | 30 |
| | H. E. Colby, repairs | 13 04 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 85 00 |
| | Peter Dana, grain | 9 80 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, measurement of sur- face of Main and Central Streets | 2 00 |

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| | Henry L. Emery, shavings for bedding | 18 40 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain .. | 72 70 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 17 95 |
| | A. S. Eastman, repairs | 1 50 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 8 13 |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending May 12 | 155 87 |
| | Pay roll, week ending May 19 | 188 39 |
| | Pay roll, week ending May 26 | 171 27 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 2 | 219 36 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, supplies | 1 63 |
| | George Sissons, hay | 41 85 |
| | American Express Co, express on shovels and belting | 1 11 |
| | Keegan & Child, pick handles | 50 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co, lights, April and May | 10 20 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 3 80 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .. | 56 31 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain | 60 50 |
| | A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services and medicine for horses | 23 50 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 24 50 |
| | A. S. Eastman, repairs | 2 37 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on dynamite | 5 70 |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending June 9 | 172 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 16 | 208 43 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 23 | 262 32 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 30 | 267 24 |
| | American Express Co., express on parts for crusher | 1 88 |
| | S. E. Stevens, shovels | 16 80 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 5 45 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, repairs on roller .. | 5 55 |
| | Commercial Machine Co., material and labor, repairing roller | 79 96 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain.. | 94 50 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .. | 87 18 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June | 4 92 |

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| | Good Roads Machinery Co., shovels | 13 25 |
| | Ralph H. Moore, supplies | 2 65 |
| | H. E. Colby, repairs | 6 93 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 22 50 |
| | Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for roller | 149 56 |
| | C. P. Stevens, supplies | 58 25 |
| Aug. 6, | Pay roll, week ending July 7 | 151 88 |
| | Pay roll, week ending July 14 | 190 51 |
| | Pay roll, week ending July 21 | 110 70 |
| | Pay roll, week ending July 28 | 219 71 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Aug. 4 | 239 58 |
| | Reuben Morrill, fence posts | 20 00 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on exploders | 2 00 |
| | E. S. Edmunds, hay | 103 28 |
| | Gignac & Gerry, lunch for men wash- ing Central Street | 2 15 |
| | The Good Roads Machinery Co., stone crusher | 850 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July | 4 92 |
| | S. E. Stevens, supplies | 5 54 |
| | Peter Dana, grain | 43 00 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 135 70 |
| | The Barrett Co., 75 bbls. Tarvia B. | 288 01 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, supplies | 2 35 |
| | Keegan & Child, supplies | 3 20 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, boiler tubes and tube expander for roller | 83 25 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal | 279 18 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on Tarvia B and stone crusher | 71 14 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 2 55 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 31 20 |
| | David Barg, hay | 41 18 |
| | Will Rayno, hay | 7 55 |
| Sept. 4, | Pay roll, week ending Aug. 11.. | 317 04 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Aug. 18 | 285 08 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Aug. 25 | 253 76 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Sept. 1 | 207 28 |

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| | Towne & Robie, printing cards and notice | 3 80 |
| | Good Roads Machinery Co., dynamite and picks | 171 75 |
| | Henry L. Young, filing saws | 25 |
| | Will Rayno, hay | 3 78 |
| | Peter Dana, grain | 52 00 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 101 20 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, supplies | 76 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 14 50 |
| | Keegan & Child, supplies | 14 45 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 3 20 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on crusher parts returned | 45 |
| Oct. 1, | Pay roll, week ending Sept. 8 | 77 51 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Sept. 15 | 100 76 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Sept. 22 | 92 51 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Sept. 29 | 92 88 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, August and September | 12 16 |
| | John B. Varick Co., plow point | 68 |
| | American Express Co., express on plow point | 29 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 84 90 |
| | J. W. Dresser, cement and electric exploders | 10 90 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, repairs at Daniell and Sanborn bridges | 9 46 |
| | B. F. Kimball, stone and use of team | 23 48 |
| | Golden Rule Farm Homes Association, hay | 27 53 |
| | H. Chadwick, express paid on parts for steam roller | 3 27 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 16 20 |
| | Carter's Garage, auto truck | 2,700 00 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 46 97 |
| | H. E. Colby, repairs | 11 31 |
| | The Barrett Co., oil and applying same on streets | 424 15 |
| Nov. 5, | Pay roll, week ending Oct. 6 | 63 39 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Oct. 13 | 74 79 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Oct. 20 | 70 29 |

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| | Pay roll, week ending Oct. 27 | 72 76 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3 | 104 57 |
| | Harvey Chadwick, express on roller parts | 2 38 |
| | W. C. Fletcher, hay | 18 00 |
| | Golden Rule Farm Homes Associa- tion, hay | 7 95 |
| | J. B. Tuttle, repairs | 1 75 |
| | Towne & Robie, placards | 1 25 |
| | J. W. Dresser, electric exploders .. | 7 00 |
| | Merrimack County Farm, labor of men on Prospect street | 35 00 |
| | John B. Varick Co., electric exploders | 6 30 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 72 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, October | 5 96 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services on Hill road and at B. & M. station | 5 50 |
| | S. E. Stevens, supplies | 2 76 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 36 00 |
| | Peter Dana, grain | 52 80 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain .. | 127 10 |
| | Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for steam roller | 102 77 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 39 30 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on electric exploders | 1 00 |
| | Central Garage, gasoline, oil and labor | 111 73 |
| | G. O. Thompson, repairs | 6 15 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, supplies and labor | 23 37 |
| | A. S. Eastman, repairs | 1 55 |
| | A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., profession- al services and medicine for horses | 26 50 |
| Dec. 3, | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10 | 62 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17 | 102 15 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 24 | 81 01 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1 | 94 78 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, November | 6 60 |
| | Keegan & Child, glass and setting .. | 89 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, medicine for horses .. | 8 50 |

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| | W. E. Gregory, medicine for horses | 1 60 |
| | W. S. Stewart, dynamite and ex- ploders | 6 38 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs | 7 97 |
| | Irving J. Kelley, stone wall | 21 00 |
| | E. G. Colby, blacksmithing | 18 35 |
| | C. P. Stevens, supplies | 38 30 |
| | Central Garage, gasoline and oil | 61 69 |
| Dec. 17, | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15 | 54 25 |
| | Towne & Robie, placard | 60 |
| | Winter Hill Ice Co., freight on horses | 12 23 |
| | Gignac & Gerry, food for man who cared for horses from Boston to Franklin | 75 |
| | Johnson & Son, grain | 72 80 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 72 |
| | Prescott's Garage, conveying prison- ers from County Farm to Frank- lin and return | 14 00 |
| | Henry L. Emery, lumber and shavings | 50 36 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain.. | 70 70 |
| | Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., ser- vice for year | 14 24 |
| | J. C. Nowell, services as Highway Commissioner, year 1917 | 1,000 00 |
| | Central Garage, gasoline, oil, etc . . . | 22 54 |
| | Town of Boscawen, refund for coal paid for by town and by state . . . | 26 27 |
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| | | \$15,432 95 |

SNOW PATHS.

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| 1917. | Paid: | |
| Feb. 5, | Pay roll week ending Dec. 23 | \$ 114 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 30 | 98 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Jan. 6 | 81 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Jan. 13 | 85 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Jan. 20 | 116 56 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Jan. 27 | 114 60 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Feb. 3 | 99 00 |

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| Mar. 5, | Pay roll, week ending Feb. 10 | 162 70 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Feb. 17 | 152 99 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Feb. 24 | 90 32 |
| | Pay roll, week ending March 3 | 105 16 |
| | A. S. Eastman, repairing picks | 1 10 |
| Apr. 2, | Pay roll, week ending March 10 ... | 170 34 |
| | Pay roll, week ending March 17 | 143 34 |
| | Pay roll, week ending March 24 | 133 50 |
| Dec. 17, | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 8 | 94 42 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15 | 217 04 |
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BRIDGES.

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Paid:

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| Feb. 5, | Henry L. Emery, plank | \$ 77 50 |
| Apr. 2, | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 84 00 |
| May 7, | Clyde C. Brown, insurance, covered bridge | 18 75 |
| | E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance, cov- ered bridge | 25 00 |
| | Henry L. Emery, plank | 73 25 |
| June 4, | Chadwick & Kidder, plank | 151 44 |
| July 2, | Chas. H. Rowell, labor and lumber.. | 37 26 |
| Aug. 6, | Chas. H. Rowell, labor and lumber.. | 15 50 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 86 96 |
| Oct. 1, | E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance, cov- ered bridge | 62 50 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 1 80 |
| Nov. 5, | C. H. Rowell, labor and lumber | 17 95 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 75 10 |
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| | | \$ 727 01 |

MACADAM.

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Paid:

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| Feb. 5, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Dec. 23, stone | \$ 49 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |

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| | Dec. 30, stone | 101 70 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Jan. 6, stone | 97 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Jan. 13, stone | 101 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Jan. 20, stone | 74 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Jan. 27, stone | 62 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Feb. 3, stone | 105 50 |
| | Charles B. Dole, stone .. | 61 35 |
| | Elmer D. Kelley, stone .. | 2 55 |
| | Charles T. Currier, stone | 11 70 |
| | Louis Bassett, stone | 90 |
| Mar. 5, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Feb. 10, stone | 25 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Feb. 17, stone | 77 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Feb. 24, stone | 86 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | March 3, stone | 136 00 |
| | C. B. Dole, stone | 21 89 |
| | E. S. Edmunds, stone ... | 53 05 |
| | Louis Bassett, stone | 1 00 |
| | Frank Magoon, stone ... | 80 |
| | Oliver Rayno, stone | 6 50 |
| | Chas. T. Currier, stone.. | 4 90 |
| | A. S. Eastman, repairing hammers | 1 70 |
| Apr. 2, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | March 10, stone | 75 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | March 17, stone | 100 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | March 24, stone | 63 88 |
| | Oliver Rayno, stone | 13 40 |
| | Chas. B. Dole, stone | 14 90 |
| May 7, | Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher repairs.. | 25 20 |

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| June 4, | Page Belting Co., rubber belt for crusher | 42 00 | |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on parts for crusher | 70 | |
| July 2, | Elmer D. Kelley, stone . . | 83 | |
| Nov. 5, | Geo. Ballou, stone | 14 44 | |
| Dec. 3, | Geo. Ballou, stone | 12 42 | |
| 17, | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 8 | 7 50 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15 | 18 25 | |
| | B. F. Kimball, stone | 19 02 | |
| | | | <u>\$1,490 08</u> |

SEWERS.

Received:

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| Sewer Permits | \$ 45 00 |
| Sewer Rentals | 21 50 |
| Franklin National Bank, for concreting | 13 58 |
| Judkins & Wallace, for concreting | 13 58 |

Paid:

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| General Expense | \$110 65 | |
| Memorial Street Sewer | 1,226 33 | |
| Balance to transfer account (no appropriation) | | 1,243 32 |
| | <u>\$1,336 98</u> | <u>\$1,336 98</u> |

Paid:

GENERAL EXPENSE.

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| July 2, | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., levels and measurements So. Main St. | \$ 4 00 |
| Nov. 5, | L. J. Cherrier, oil can . . . | 45 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 75 00 |
| | Robie Consolidated Concrete Co., concreting on Franklin St. | 26 69 |
| Dec. 17, | E. M. Perkins, rubber boots | 4 51 |
| | | <u>\$110 65</u> |

MEMORIAL STREET SEWER

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| Paid | |
| July 2, Gilbert Hodges, C. E., lev- els and measurements | \$ 4 00 |
| Sept. 4, Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey | 10 00 |
| Oct. 1, Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, Sept. | 10 00 |
| Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending Oct. 13 | 38 75 |
| Pay roll, week ending Oct. 20 | 107 76 |
| Pay roll, week ending Oct. 27 | 65 28 |
| Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3 | 82 97 |
| J. W. Dresser, brick . . . | 108 00 |
| Beaupre Bros., manholes. | 82 68 |
| Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of October | 127 34 |
| Judkins & Wallace, gal- vanized iron and labor | 26 15 |
| Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10 | 104 40 |
| Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17 | 70 68 |
| Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of November | 53 75 |
| C. P. Stevens, pipe, ce- ment, etc. | 318 24 |
| 17, Shepard Bros., oil and lantern globes | 1 33 |
| Gilbert Hodges, C. E., work on plan of sewer | 15 00 |
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| | \$1,226 33 |

SIDEWALKS.

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| 1917. | | |
| May 18, Appropriation | | \$1,200 00 |
| Received: | | |
| Mrs. H. J. Oodell | | 12 91 |
| H. E. Rainville | | 43 41 |
| Ralph Raffaely | | 83 92 |
| Paid. | | |
| Aug. 6, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| July 28, grading | \$ 25 26 | |
| Sept. 4, Gilbert Hodges, C. E., | | |
| measuring walks | 12 50 | |
| Robie Consolidated Con- | | |
| crete Co., concrete | | |
| walks and crossings.. | 1,588 41 | |
| Nov. 5, Merrimack County Farm, | | |
| labor of men, grading | 20 00 | |
| Dec. 17, Prescott's Garage, convey- | | |
| ing men from County | | |
| Farm to Franklin and | | |
| return | 7 00 | |
| Balance to transfer ac- | | |
| count, overdrawn | | 312 93 |
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| | \$1,653 17 | \$1,653 17 |

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

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| May 18, Appropriation | | \$1,200 00 |
| Received: | | |
| For connections and repairs | | 52 46 |
| A. Rousseau, for pipe | | 4 87 |
| I. J. Kelley, for pipe | | 15 60 |
| Transfer from New Highways, cul- | | |
| vert pipe | | 52 80 |
| Transfer from Sanbornton Road, | | |
| culvert pipe | | 39 60 |
| Transfer from Northfield Road, cul- | | |
| vert pipe | | 194 40 |
| Paid | | |
| Mar. 5, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Feb. 24 | \$ 17 34 | |

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| | Pay roll week ending | |
| | March 3 | 12 00 |
| Apr. 2, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | March 17 | 8 00 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, thaw- | |
| | ing sewers | 39 33 |
| May 7, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 7 | 8 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 14 | 33 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 14 | 7 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 21 | 56 79 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 28 | 67 94 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 5 | 40 00 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, teams | 6 00 |
| | C. P. Stevens, cement and | |
| | pipe | 12 93 |
| | Beaupre Bros., Manhole. | 9 00 |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 12 | 52 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 26 | 4 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | June 2 | 24 00 |
| | Beaupre Bros., manholes | 56 80 |
| | Keegan & Child, cold chis- | |
| | el | 45 |
| | North East Metal Culvert | |
| | Co., culvert pipe | 353 11 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., | |
| | freight on pipe | 5 99 |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | June 23 | 4 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | June 30 | 6 00 |
| | A. E. Keasor, pipe | 73 60 |
| | C. P. Stevens, pipe | 87 88 |

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| Aug. 6, Pay roll, week ending | 7 50 | |
| Aug. 4 | | |
| Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending | 30 38 | |
| Aug. 11 | | |
| Pay roll, week ending | 14 63 | |
| Aug. 18 | | |
| Pay roll, week ending | 26 25 | |
| Sept. 1 | | |
| Oct. 1, Pay roll, week ending | 19 00 | |
| Sept. 8 | | |
| Gilbert Hodges, C. E., | | |
| survey, plans and de- | | |
| scription of Kimball | | |
| drain location | 28 75 | |
| Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Oct. 6 | 3 25 | |
| Merrimack County Farm, | | |
| labor of men on sur- | | |
| face drain across B. | | |
| F. Kimball land | 140 00 | |
| Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Nov. 17 | 3 38 | |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Nov. 24 | 18 25 | |
| C. P. Stevens, pipe and | | |
| cement | 12 62 | |
| 17, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Dec. 8 | 20 25 | |
| J. A. Pinard, labor on | | |
| Franklin St. sewer .. | 5 50 | |
| Prescott's Garage, carry- | | |
| ing men from County | | |
| Farm to Franklin and | | |
| return | 28 00 | |
| Transfer from State Aid | | |
| Maintenance, culvert | | |
| pipe | 170 28 | |
| Balance to transfer ac- | | |
| count, unexpended .. | 46 53 | |
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| | \$1,559 73 | \$1,559 73 |

GARBAGE REMOVAL.

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| May 18, Appropriation | \$600 00 |
| Received from sale of tickets | 97 40 |

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| Feb. 5, Pay roll, week ending | |
| Dec. 23 | \$ 6 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Dec. 30 | 4 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Jan. 6 | 20 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Jan. 13 | 4 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Jan. 20 | 4 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Jan. 27 | 4 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Feb. 3 | 6 00 |
| Mar. 5, Pay roll, week ending | |
| Feb. 10 | 39 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Feb. 17 | 2 01 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Feb. 24 | 1 34 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| March 3 | 1 34 |
| Trimount Press, garbage | |
| tickets | 3 75 |
| T. O. Calley, printing no- | |
| tices | 1 75 |
| American Express Co., | |
| express on tickets | 30 |
| Apr. 2, Pay roll, week ending | |
| March 10 | 22 68 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| March 17 | 5 13 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| March 24 | 2 13 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| March 31 | 2 13 |

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| May 7, Pay roll, week ending | |
| April 7 | 69 25 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| April 14 | 5 38 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| April 21 | 2 12 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| April 28 | 2 13 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| May 5 | 96 75 |
| June 4, Pay roll, week ending | |
| May 12 | 2 13 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| May 19 | 2 13 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| May 26 | 2 13 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| June 2 | 3 75 |
| July 2, Pay roll, week ending | |
| June 9 | 86 50 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| June 16 | 6 37 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| June 30 | 4 25 |
| Aug. 6, Pay roll, week ending | |
| July 7 | 44 35 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| July 14 | 2 38 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| July 21 | 2 38 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| July 28 | 2 38 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Aug. 4 | 3 88 |
| Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending | |
| Aug. 11 | 75 25 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Aug. 18 | 2 38 |
| Pay roll, week ending | |
| Aug. 25 | 2 38 |
| Oct. 1, Pay roll, week ending | |
| Sept. 8 | 29 63 |

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| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Sept. 15 | 2 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Sept. 22 | 2 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Sept. 29 | 2 | 50 |
| Nov. 5, | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Oct. 6 | 35 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Oct. 13 | 2 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Oct. 20 | 2 | 37 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Oct. 27 | 2 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Nov. 3 | 2 | 50 |
| Dec. 3, | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Nov. 10 | 32 | 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Nov. 17 | 2 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Nov. 24 | 2 | 38 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Dec. 1 | 2 | 50 |
| 17, | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Dec. 8 | 23 | 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | Dec. 15 | 2 | 63 |
| | To transfer from High- | | |
| | ways, for teams | 141 | 21 |
| | Balance to transfer ac- | | |
| | count, overdrawn . . . | | 139 93 |
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| | | \$837 33 | \$837 33 |

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

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| Jan. 1, | Balance from Resources and Liabili- | |
| | ties | \$ 137 05 |
| May 18, | Appropriation | 2,200 00 |

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| Dec. 17, | Appropriation (additional) | 130 38 |
| | Cash from State Treasurer | 597 17 |
| | Due from State | 493 87 |
| Paid: | | |
| Feb. 5, | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paint \$ | 28 |
| Apr. 2, | Pay roll, week ending March 31 | 8 00 |
| May 7, | Pay roll, week ending April 7 | 6 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending April 14 | 12 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending April 28 | 8 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending May 5 | 4 00 |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending May 19 | 12 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending May 26 | 4 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 2 | 17 00 |
| | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paint | 25 |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending June 9 | 71 25 |
| | G. G. Cummings, teams and labor on So. Main St. | 40 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 16 | 45 62 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 23 | 6 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 30 | 113 63 |
| | C. M. & F. I. Hibbard, gravel | 10 75 |
| Aug. 6, | Pay roll, week ending July 7 | 15 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending July 7, Tilton Road.. | 118 87 |

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| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 14 | 11 25 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 14, Tilton Road | 215 13 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 21 | 22 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 21, Tilton Road | 189 13 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 28 | 6 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 28, Tilton Road | 97 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Aug. 4 | 6 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Aug. 4, Tilton Road | 97 00 |
| | G. G. Cummings, oiling . | 55 21 |
| Sept. 4, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Aug. 11 | 13 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Aug. 18 | 18 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Aug. 25 | 13 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Aug. 25, Tilton Road | 25 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 1 | 13 50 |
| Oct. 1, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 8 | 12 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 15 | 12 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 22 | 8 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 29 | 15 00 |
| | Chadwick and Kidder, | |
| | fence posts and lum- | |
| | ber | 24 78 |
| Nov. 5, | Boston & Maine R. R., | |
| | freight on paint . . . | 1 06 |
| | Harvey Chadwick, labor | |
| | on Boscawen Road.. | 102 50 |

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| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Oct. 6 | 15 00 |
| | Harvey Chadwick, labor | |
| | on Boscawen Road.. | 102 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Oct. 13 | 12 50 |
| | Harvey Chadwick, labor | |
| | on Boscawen Road.. | 11 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Oct. 20 | 15 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Oct. 27 | 5 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Nov. 3 | 10 00 |
| Dec. 3, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Nov. 10 | 7 50 |
| | C. M. & F. I. Hibbard, | |
| | gravel | 5 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Nov. 17 | 4 75 |
| | Transfer from Highway | |
| | acct., teams, crushed | |
| | stone, etc. | 1,887 24 |
| | Transfer from Highways, | |
| | coal to Town of Bos- | |
| | cawen | 26 27 |
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

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| Jan. 1, | Balance from Resources & Liabilities | \$ 50 12 |
| May 18, | Appropriation | 375 00 |
| Dec. 17, | Appropriation (additional) | 407 81 |
| | Cash from State Treasurer | 324 04 |
| | Transfer to Sewer Maintenance, cul- | |
| | vert pipe | 170 28 |
| | Due from State | 20 53 |
| | Paid: | |
| Apr. 2, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | March 31 | \$ 14 00 |

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| May 7, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 7 | 11 25 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 14 | 12 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 21 | 24 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 21 | 46 25 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | April 28 | 18 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 5 | 16 00 |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 12 | 8 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 12, Webster St. | 23 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 19, Webster St. | 37 50 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 19 | 12 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | May 26 | 39 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | June 2 | 8 50 |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | June 30 | 11 67 |
| Aug. 6, | W. C. Fletcher, patrolman | |
| | to July 7 | 34 00 |
| | W. C. Fletcher, patrolman | |
| | to July 21 | 22 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 21, Webster St.. | 40 75 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | July 28, Webster St.. | 28 22 |
| | G. G. Cummings, oiling | |
| | Webster St. | 21 74 |
| Sept. 4, | W. C. Fletcher to Aug. 18 | 46 00 |
| Oct. 1, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 22 | 1 25 |
| | W. C. Fletcher, to Sept. 15 | 42 00 |
| Nov. 5, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Oct. 27 | 73 50 |

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| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Nov. 3 | 77 02 |
| | W. C. Fletcher, patrolman | |
| | to Oct. 13 | 47 25 |
| | Peter Collins, gravel | 14 30 |
| Dec. 3, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Nov. 10 | 19 26 |
| | W. C. Fletcher, patrolman | |
| | to Nov. 10 | 75 00 |
| | Peter Collins, gravel | 14 20 |
| | Peter Collins, gravel | 3 40 |
| | Geo. Balloin, gravel | 1 68 |
| | Transfer from Highway | |
| | account, truck, teams, | |
| | etc. | 504 29 |
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| | | \$1,347 78 \$1,347 78 |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Hill Road.

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| Jan. 1, | Balance from Resources & Liabilities | \$ 115 63 |
| May 18, | Appropriation | 2,624 00 |
| | Cash from State Treasurer | 200 00 |
| | Due from State | 86 52 |
| Paid. | | |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | June 16 | \$ 12 00 |
| Sept. 4, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 1 | 35 14 |
| | E. G. Colby, sharpening | |
| | tools | 9 30 |
| Oct. 1, | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 8 | 186 63 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 15 | 315 25 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 22 | 345 13 |
| | Pay roll, week ending | |
| | Sept. 29 | 384 34 |
| | E. G. Colby, repairing | |
| | tools | 12 50 |

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| Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Oct. 6 | 263 | 16 |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Oct. 13 | 176 | 25 |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Oct. 20 | 153 | 25 |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Oct. 27 | 51 | 00 |
| S. P. Thompson, gravel | 16 | 50 |
| Geo. Ballou, clay | 94 | 20 |
| E. G. Colby, repairing | | |
| tools | 3 | 40 |
| Transfer from Highways, | | |
| truck, teams, etc. | 915 | 98 |
| Balance to Resources & | | |
| Liabilities | 52 | 12 |
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| | \$3,026 | 15 \$3,026 15 |

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

1917.

Received:

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| From O. A. Towne | \$ | 4 | 02 |
| Leach & Proctor | | 34 | 14 |
| Robert Young Est. | | 57 | 51 |
| Pastime Theatre Co. | | 12 | 30 |
| T. N. Lapointe | | 41 | 25 |
| I. Ayles | | 15 | 51 |
| Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. | | 88 | 88 |
| Mrs. Ulric Hall | | 121 | 11 |
| J. G. Carlton Est. | | 5 | 89 |

Paid:

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| Feb. 5, Wm. H. Martin, pipe rail | \$ | 325 | 60 |
| May 7, Pay roll, week ending | | | |
| April 7 | | 9 | 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | | | |
| April 14 | | 18 | 00 |
| Pay roll, week ending | | | |
| April 21 | | 5 | 00 |

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| | A. S. Eastman, repairing tools | 1 70 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, labor on iron rail | 20 62 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services month of April | 46 00 |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending May 19 | 3 11 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of May | 113 00 |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending June 9 | 11 00 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of June | 35 00 |
| | C. P. Stevens, brimstone for railing | 4 25 |
| | H. W. Burleigh, changing fire alarm wires | 17 88 |
| | Warren Brothers Company, balance of contract price for granolithic sidewalks and bitulithic pavement on Central St., between the Daniell bridge and the Sanborn Bridge | 20,756 13 |
| Aug. 6, | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of July | 6 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., express on street fixture bases | 12 27 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, gasoline.. | 28 |
| Sept. 4, | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of August | 13 00 |

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| Oct. 1, Thomas F. Clifford, cash expenditures on account of proceedings against Kennedy, Bugbee & Meaney | 10 90 | |
| Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, Sept. | 18 00 | |
| Geo. M. Main, grading and turfing bank and repairing walk on west side of Central St. | 175 00 | |
| Warren Brothers Company, granolithic sidewalk on west side of Central St. | 749 02 | |
| Dec. 17, Franklin Light & Power Co., standards for lights | 173 00 | |
| To transfer account, | | 22,143 15 |
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| | \$22,523 76 | \$22,523 76 |

WEST CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

1917

May 18, Appropriation \$4,800 00

Paid:

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| July 2, Warren Brothers Company, Bitulithic (surface only) between Daniell Bridge and Republican Bridge .. | \$5,235 36 | |
| Balance to transfer account, overdrawn ... | | 435 36 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$5,235 36 | \$5,235 36 |

SANBORTON ROAD.

1917.

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| Jan. 1, Balance from Resources & Liabilities | | |
| 1916 | \$ 750 00 | |
| May 18, Appropriation | 500 00 | |
| Paid: | | |
| Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Oct. 27 | \$ 14 75 | |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Nov. 3 | 5 50 | |
| Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Nov. 10 | 49 76 | |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Nov. 17 | 89 25 | |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Nov. 24 | 58 89 | |
| Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Dec. 1 | 49 00 | |
| J. W. Dresser, cement .. | 83 00 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R. .. | 3 30 | |
| 17, Pay roll, week ending | | |
| Dec. 8 | 82 78 | |
| C. P. Stevens, cement .. | 11 93 | |
| Chadwick & Kidder, lum- | | |
| ber for forms for | | |
| bridge | 5 72 | |
| Byron S. French, sand .. | 3 75 | |
| Transfer from Highway | | |
| Account, truck, teams, | | |
| etc. | 444 07 | |
| Transfer from Sewer | | |
| Maintenance for cul- | | |
| vert pipe | 39 60 | |
| Balance to Resources & | | |
| Liabilities | 308 70 | |
| | | |
| | \$1,250 00 | \$1,250 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report from Dec. 18, 1916 to Dec. 17, 1917, is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, James W. Huntoon and John E. Cunningham. The Daniel Webster Steamer Company, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, Captain. The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 15 men, Amedos Rousseau, Captain. Hose Company No. 1, South Main street, 10 men, Ned Flanders, Captain.

Location of Apparatus.

Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness.
One one-horse sled.
One 30-foot ladder.
One 25-foot ladder, 500 feet 2½-inch hose.
One Hand Tub.

Prescott's Garage.

One automobile hose and chemical wagon, carrying eight pony fire extinguishers, 500 feet 2½-inch hose, boots, coats and hats, nozzles, axes, etc.

Carries three men besides driver, and nine men going to brush fires.

Central Fire Station.

One Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine with swinging harness.

One Auto Hose and Chemical truck, carrying 500 feet 2½-inch hose and one 40 gal. Chemical Tank with 200 feet 3-4 Chemical Hose, and two Extinguishers with extra charges, Hose Pipes, Axes, Gates, Relief Valve, Ladder, Stops, Spanners, Wrenches, Coats, Hats, Boots and Belts

for 15 men.

One two-horse Seagrave Hook and Ladder truck, equipped with swinging harness, Two Extinguishers, extra charges, One Cellar Pipe, Wire Cutter, Tin Roof Cutter, Ropes, Axes, and Coats, Boots and Hats for 15 men.

One Deluge Set carried on the truck. The two automobiles and the ladder truck carry four Smoke Protectors each.

There is at the Central Fire Station, 1900 feet 2½-inch Hose in good condition, also 800 feet of leaky Hose that could be used in case of a big fire.

Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners, 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

One two wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

Hose 5, Pearl Street, Near Park Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

There is also one 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are in the following places: City Hall 4, Franklin Passenger Station 1.

The automobile truck has been overhauled at quite an expense and it ought to stand up and do good work for two or three years.

Also there has been quite an expense on the Fire Alarm this year. The boxes have all been cleaned and re-timed. We had a bad snow storm that broke down the wires and caused a number of burn outs, also the striker that was on the Christian church had to be about all new.

Recommendations.

We recommend for the year 1918, the purchase of new hose, a life net and some coats for the department, and that the salary of the officers and men be raised. Also the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm so that he can afford to put in more time and keep the system up in better shape.

HARRY E. COLBY,
Chief Engineer,
JAMES W. HUNTOON,
Assistant Engineer,
JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,
Assistant Engineer and Clerk.
Board of Engineers.

Location of Boxes.

14. Webster and Main Streets.
15. Odell Private Box.
16. Depot and Main Streets.
21. Center of Bow Street.
22. South End of Franklin Street.
23. Paper Mill Square.
24. Glenwood Avenue.
25. Franklin and Central Streets.
26. Light and Power Co., Private Box.
27. Bow and Central Streets.
28. Front of Freight Depot.
29. Elkins and Grove Streets.
31. Prospect and School Streets.
32. Front of Dr. Adams'.
34. Central and Maple Streets.
35. Pleasant and Orchard Streets and Myrtle Avenue.
51. Central Street and Glenwood Avenue.
112. No. Main Street near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
113. Webster Street, near Commercial Machine Co.
114. Orphans' Home.
311. Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
312. Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
313. Central and Lancaster Streets.

Fire Report.

January 13. Still alarm. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, Canal street.

January 13. Still alarm. House owned by Ada Johnson.

January 14. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by E. D. Kelley, 76 Bow street.

January 14. Still alarm. Shed owned by Chas Kropp. Damage \$100.00.

January 19. Box 23, chimney fire. House owned by E. Barg, E. Bow street.

January 19. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Frank Parsons, South Main street.

January 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Alice Dean, Summit street.

January 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Moses Ash, Elkins street.

January 29. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by E. Sylvester, Franklin street. Damage, \$76.50.

February 15. Box 25. Tin shop of Phillippe Cormier. Building owned by Mrs. Chas. Cogswell. Damage \$226.00

February 16. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Shepard Bros., Proctor street.

February 17. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, Canal street.

February 28. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Chas. Morey, Terrace road.

March 4. Box 16. Congregational Church. Damage to building and contents, \$1950.00.

March 24. Box 16. Fire at Christian Church. Damage to building and contents, \$25,000.00. Total loss.

March 25. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Carrie Shaw.

March 30. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills. No damage.

April 2. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. A. Wallace, Bow street.

April 8. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Miss Fortier, occupied by Mrs. Jackman.

April 10. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Samuel Jannelle.

April 10. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Emily Davenport.

April 14. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills. No damage.

April 14. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Boston & Maine R. R.

April 17. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Geo. E. Clark.

April 17. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Samuel Jannelle.

April 18. Still alarm, chimney fire. Building owned by Addie Bean French.

April 19. Still alarm. Brush fire on land of Herbert Powell.

April 19. Still alarm. Grass fire at Kelley Farm.

April 19. Six blows. Grass fire at Chas. Palmer's, Kelley road.

April 20. Six blows. Grass fire at James Sargent's, New Hampton road.

April 20. Six blows. Grass fire at Ed Snow's, New Hampton road.

April 21. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by O. A. Towne. Occupied by Chas. Dodge.

April 21. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by James Morrison.

April 25. Box 21. Grass fire on land of D. Ned Davis.

April 28. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. E. H. Sturtevant, No. Main street.

May 4. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Frank Lagarge.

May 9. Box 26. Fire in storehouse owned by M. T. Stevens' Sons. Total loss, building and contents, \$4,093.00.

May 10. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Rev. J. E. Finen.

May 10. Still alarm. Shed owned by Mrs. Clinton Blake.

May 10. Four blows. At Mrs. Dupratt's, Shaw's Corner.

May 11. Four blows. Brush fire at Northfield.

May 11. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills. No damage.

May 12. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Swain, No. Main street.

- May 19. False alarm.
- May 20. Still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Reid's, River street.
- May 20. False alarm.
- May 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by James Keniston.
- May 22. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Irving Kelley.
- May 24. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned and occupied by M. A. Proulx.
- June 18. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Marion Parker Hall.
- June 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by M. W. French.
- June 23. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Gauthier, Elkins street.
- June 30. Still alarm. Fire at livery stable of Geo. E. Clark. No damage.
- June 30. Box 22. Fire on roof. House owned by Henry Rayno, Franklin street.
- July 1. Box 22. Slight fire at house occupied by Mrs. Perreault.
- July 4. Box 29. Chimney fire at house owned by Moses Ash.
- July 12. Box 23. Fire at house owned by John Bills, Bow street.
- July 17. Still alarm, chimney fire at house occupied by Julius Riel.
- July 31. Box 25. Fire at Young's Hotel. Damage \$115.00.
- August. 5. Box 16. House owned by W. S. Stewart, No. Main street. Damage to house and contents, \$900.00.
- August 5. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Stephen Gray, Chestnut street.
- August 8. False alarm.
- August 8. Still alarm. Paige Block. No damage.
- October 2. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Alva Straw.
- October 23. Still alarm. Leighton farm.
- October 27. Box 16. Building owned by Mrs. D. B. Nixon. Damage to building and contents \$1,291.10.

October 28. Still alarm. House owned by E. G. Leach. Chimney fire.

November 3. Box 25. Paige Block. Slight damage.

November 3. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Arthur Colcord.

November 4. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. John Howe.

November 7. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Boston & Maine R. R.

November 8. Still alarm. Central Heating Plant, coal pit.

November 8. Still alarm. House owned by E. G. Leach.

November 14. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Arthur Leonard, School street.

November 15. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Mrs. C. C. Kenrick.

November 17. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Wm. Cline, River street.

November 18. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Joseph Rayno, Spring street.

November 19. Still alarm, chimney fire. Kelley house, Elkins street.

November 21. Still alarm. Central Heating Plant coal pit.

November 30. Box 25. Fire on roof. House owned by Henry Rayno, Franklin street.

November 30. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by John Rayno, Franklin street.

December 2. False alarm.

December 12. Box 22. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. S. Gordon, Winnipiseogee street.

58 Still alarms.

24 Bell alarms.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,

Clerk of Engineers.

By A. E. James.

Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.

Adopted December 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department of the City of Franklin, shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, third assistant engineer, fourth assistant engineer, and a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall each be appointed by the city council; one steamer and hose company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and four assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes his oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

Chief Engineer.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power to perform the duties of the chief engineer.

Board of Engineers.

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offence may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers shall become a member of the company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant and a clerk for each company and an engineer, assistant engineer and stoker of the steamer, each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual re-

port of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere to be extinguished or removed.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm who shall be elected by the Council.

Committee on Fire Department.

Section 8. The committee on fire department of the City Council, with the approval of the chief engineer and subject to direction by the Council shall purchase all supplies in connection with the department.

Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted December 5 and 19, 1910.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$100 a year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers be reduced to two and that the salaries of each shall be \$30 per year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of the assistant engineer at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$20 per year and 50 cents for the first hour and 35 per hour thereafter for actual service at fires.

5. That for fire practice or work at the engine house all members of the department shall receive 25 cents per hour in every instance.

6. That the engineer of the steamer shall receive \$1.00 per hour for actual service at fires, 50 cents per hour for practice and 35 cents per hour for cleaning and repairing.

7. That the superintendent of fire alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system. Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear, and for any work in this connection, including the cutting of trees or branches, he shall not receive any extra compensation. It is further understood that in instances that tappers are changed, it shall not be considered extra work except where new wiring is called for. That he shall attend to the winding of all the clocks and the tappers and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system, including the storage batteries at the Franklin Light & Power station, subject to the approval of the chief engineer and Fire Department Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1817.

May 18, Appropriation \$6,000 00

Received:

From State for forest protection 14 00

Sale of junk 18 39

Sale of auto horn 7 00

Town of Northfield for services of department 12 10

For telephone service 11 13

Balance to transfer account, overdrawn 433 38

Paid:

General Expenses \$4,674 65

Fire Alarm 567 91

Transfer from Highway Department for cash paid to W. F. Parker for services as chauffeur 867 00

Transfer from Highway Department for horses 364 50

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| Transfer from Highway Department for difference on lights and telephone | 21 94 | |
| | | \$6,496 00 \$6,496 00 |

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1918.

Paid:

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| Feb. 5, | Olin H. Chase, Commissioner, chauffeur's license for W. F. Parker | \$ 1 00 |
| | Samuel Eastman Co., tripod for Eastman holder | 7 61 |
| | Benson Auto Co., supplies, November | 7 14 |
| | G. O. Thompson, repairing harnesses | 4 15 |
| | Prescott's Garage | 2 40 |
| | Benson Auto Co., supplies, December and January | 7 31 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .. | 94 59 |
| | Suloway Mills, bbl. soda | 10 00 |
| Mar. 5, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal.. | 61 25 |
| | Benson Auto Co., supplies | 3 82 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, repairs | 2 62 |
| | Keegan & Child, supplies | 13 59 |
| | Geo. B. Morrison, supplies | 9 43 |
| Apr. 2, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .. | 39 50 |
| | Griffin Drug Co., denatured alcohol and ether | 2 80 |
| | Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots.. | 53 80 |
| | Pay roll, Steamer Co., to April 1 ... | 299 75 |
| | Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., to April 1 | 248 35 |
| | Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1, to April 1 | 212 10 |
| | Suloway Mills, oil vitriol | 6 51 |
| May 7, | Franklin Light & Power Co., charging batteries | 1 00 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies | 1 46 |
| | Benson Auto Co., supplies | 7 32 |
| | Gignac & Gerry, food for firemen .. | 2 70 |
| | Pay roll, brush fire | 1 50 |
| | W. S. Stewart, flag | 1 50 |

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| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .. | 24 06 |
| | Towne & Robie, letter heads and envelopes | 4 40 |
| | Car fares of Fire Committee, H. E. Colby and E. H. Wheeler, to Boston and return, investigating fire apparatus | 21 70 |
| June 4, | Sulloway Mills, bbl. soda | 10 00 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .. | 9 14 |
| | H. P. Nowell, driving steamer | 3 10 |
| | Oliver Sorrette, repairing trap in basement of engine house | 4 00 |
| | Franklin Grocery Co., brooms and brushes | 1 88 |
| | Car fares of Fire Committee and Chief Engineer to Laconia and return | 2 56 |
| | Towne & Robie, fire alarm cards ... | 18 55 |
| | Keegan & Child, paint, tools, etc. .. | 11 10 |
| July 2, | American Express Co., express on parts for auto truck | 4 10 |
| | Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots... | 4 00 |
| | Benson Auto Co., supplies | 3 05 |
| | Towne & Robie, brush burning notice | 2 40 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies | 6 75 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ... | 209 33 |
| | C. P. Stevens, supplies | 22 64 |
| | H. E. Colby, Chief Engineer, services to July 1 | 106 28 |
| | John E. Cunningham, Assistant Engineer, services to July 1 | 39 00 |
| Aug. 6, | J. W. Maguire Co., parts for auto truck | 23 69 |
| | J. W. Maguire Co., parts for auto truck | 9 66 |
| | American Express Co., express on auto parts | 2 53 |
| | Beaupre Bros., iron and welding ... | 2 25 |
| | Keegan & Child, supplies | 2 95 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 7 60 |

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| | Towne & Robie, time books | 3 67 |
| | Suloway Mills, 12 grease cups | 7 06 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., 1 drill and charging battery | 75 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, brass fittings | 54 |
| | The Winton Co., parts for auto truck | 344 25 |
| | Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., machine labor on auto parts | 23 42 |
| | Steamer Co., part pay roll | 68 70 |
| Sept. 4, | American Express Co., express on auto parts | 1 20 |
| | Suloway Mills, stock and labor on auto parts | 5 32 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, teams | 1 00 |
| | H. L. Young, curtains for engine house | 9 85 |
| | B. M. Prescott, use of auto to North- field fire | 5 00 |
| | The Winton Co., auto parts | 24 75 |
| | Central Garage, supplies | 28 46 |
| Oct. 1, | Pay roll, Steamer Co., to Oct. 1 | 290 70 |
| | Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1, to Oct. 1 | 245 55 |
| | Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., to Oct. 1 | 272 72 |
| | Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., machine labor on auto parts | 4 46 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., charg- ing battery | 50 |
| | The Winton Co., labor on auto truck and furnishing new parts | 166 64 |
| Nov. 5, | American Express Co., express on waste | 50 |
| | Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on Hose Co., No. 1 house | 7 00 |
| | McLean-Jones Oil & Supply Co., waste | 8 00 |
| | The Winton Co., express on cylin- ders, to and from Cleveland, O. | 23 28 |
| | A. L. Edmunds, expense to Boston, making adjustment with Winton Co. | 4 71 |

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| | Judkins & Wallace, supplies and labor | 19 45 |
| | Benson Auto Co., labor on auto truck and supplies furnished | 42 69 |
| Dec. 3, | W. S. Kimball, services with Steamer Co. | 8 69 |
| | G. O. Thompson, supplies | 1 65 |
| | C. P. Stevens, supplies | 13 32 |
| 17, | D. J. Rousseau, mittens | 5 25 |
| | W. S. Kimball, services as fireman . . | 3 33 |
| | Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots . . | 9 00 |
| | C. L. Eddy, alcohol and ether | 1 90 |
| | H. E. Colby, Chief Engineer, services to Dec. 31 | 92 46 |
| | J. W. Huntoon, Assistant Engineer, year 1917 | 62 50 |
| | J. E. Cunningham, Assistant Engineer, services six months to Dec. 31 | 40 00 |
| | B. M. Prescott, supplies and repairs for fire truck | 96 76 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights in Ward One engine house, year 1917 | 12 00 |
| | Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service for year | 97 70 |
| | B. M. Prescott, use of auto truck for year, 1917 | 960 00 |
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FIRE ALARM.

1917.

Paid:

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| Apr. 2, | Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and supplies for batteries | \$ 20 02 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, repairs | 16 62 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent, 3 months ending March 30 | 12 50 |
| May 7, | McLean-Jones Oil & Supply Co., oil for air compressor | 3 00 |
| July 2, | Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months to July 1 | 37 50 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent to July 1 | 12 50 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, labor and material, changing wires and making repairs | 90 50 |
| Sept. 4, | Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies | 31 00 |
| Oct. 1, | Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent, to Oct. 1 | 12 50 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, labor and material on new striker in Ward one, changing wires and making repairs | 199 01 |
| Dec. 17, | Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., repairs | 7 09 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent, to Jan 1 | 12 50 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months ending Dec. 31 . . | 37 50 |
| | Harry W. Burleigh, changing wires and making repairs | 75 67 |
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| | | \$567 91 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917. There have been 552 criminal cases entered for the following offences.

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| Assault | 11 |
| Non Support | 6 |
| Larceny | 8 |
| Neglect of minor children | 1 |
| Failure to keep recognisance | 1 |
| Indecent exposure | 7 |
| Selling cigarettes to minors | 5 |
| Procuring and furnishing liquor | 14 |
| Cruelty to animals | 5 |
| Burglary | 5 |
| Breaking and entering | 2 |
| Violation of traffic rules | 2 |
| Riding bicycle on sidewalk | 2 |
| Disorderly conduct | 3 |
| Threatening bodily injury | 1 |
| Violation of junk dealer's license | 1 |
| Violation of auto speed laws | 15 |
| Spendthrift | 1 |
| Allowing minors in pool room | 1 |
| Gambling | 7 |
| Obtaining food under false pretences | 1 |
| Violation of automobile laws | 1 |
| Vagrancy | 4 |
| Beating board bill | 1 |
| Idle and disorderly person | 3 |
| Placing obstruction on highway | 1 |
| Violation of fish and game laws | 6 |

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| Aggravated assault | 2 |
| Speeding motor cycle | 3 |
| Adultery | 2 |
| Derisive and abusive language | 2 |
| Resisting officer | 3 |
| Horse stealing | 1 |
| Operating auto under influence of liquor | 3 |
| Refusing to stop auto when ordered to do so by officer | 1 |
| Operating auto without license | 3 |
| Using cut out on motor cycle | 2 |
| Attempt to break and enter | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 418 |

552

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN MANCHESTER, *City Marshal.*

MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN.

The number of cases entered for the year beginning December 15, 1916, and ending December 15, 1917, was 557, which were disposed of as follows:

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| Paid Fines and Costs | 196 |
| Paid Costs | 56 |
| Committed to House of Correction | 183 |
| Committed to State Industrial School | 1 |
| Sentence Suspended | 25 |
| Continued | 72 |
| Bound over to the Superior Court | 12 |
| Nol-prossed | 1 |
| Discharged | 11 |

Eleven Jail Sentences were suspended.

Five were committed to Jail in default of Bail.

Three were put under Bonds to keep the Peace.

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| Receipts from Fines and Costs | \$2,894 79 |
| Paid Out | 1,229 52 |

Balance paid to Frank Proctor, Treasurer \$1,665 27

EDWARD L. WELCH, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

During the year 1917, there were 15 cases before the Juvenile Court including the following:

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| Dependent children | 9 |
| Malicious mischief | 1 |
| Riding bicycle on sidewalk | 1 |
| Assault and threatening with pistol | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 |
| Gambling | 1 |
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These were disposed of as follows:

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| Continued for sentence | 10 |
| Fine and costs placed on file during good behavior | 1 |
| Sentenced to Industrial School | 1 |
| Sentenced to Industrial School, sentence suspended during good behavior | 1 |
| Placed on probation | 1 |
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During the year there have been in addition to the court cases, 51 complaints investigated and settled without conducting formal court proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER,

Probation Officer.

POLICE FINANCIAL.

1917.

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| May 18, | Appropriation | \$3,500 00 |
| | Received from Municipal Court fines and costs | 1,665 27 |
| | Received cash for special officer, La- braney case | 3 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

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| Feb. 5, | T. O. Calley, printing let- ter heads | \$ 2 25 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, team | 50 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing circulars | 2 90 |
| Mar. 7, | Benson Auto Co., auto.. | 1 00 |
| | G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese.. | 72 |
| Apr. 2, | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps | 2 00 |
| May 7, | Omar A. Towne, Justice three months to Apr. 1 | 100 00 |
| | W. S. Stewart, books and supplies | 5 95 |
| | G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese.. | 65 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, teams ... | 2 50 |
| | Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles | 5 75 |
| | Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners | 5 90 |
| June 4, | Towne & Robie, printing bicycle notices | 2 25 |
| | Chas. B. Prescott, services as Special Justice ... | 3 00 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, repairing closets | 1 15 |
| July 2, | Omar A. Towne, Justice, three months to July 1 | 100 00 |
| | Edward L. Welch, clerk of Municipal Court, | |

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| | six months to July 1 | 75 00 |
| | Augustus B. Sawyer, Probation Officer, six months to July 1 | 50 00 |
| | Squire Durham, cleaning cells, six months to July 1 | 12 50 |
| | C. P. Stevens, safe | 113 00 |
| | Benson Auto Co., automobiles | 3 00 |
| Aug. 6, | Boston & Maine R. R., freight on safe | 1 98 |
| | Traffic Sign & Signal Co., posts and signs | 22 60 |
| | American Express Co., express on posts and signs | 1 84 |
| | H. J. Atwood, care of lanterns in Ward One, six weeks to Aug. 1 | 4 50 |
| | John Manchester, use of auto, two months . . . | 6 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps | 1 00 |
| | Keegan & Child, lanterns and globes | 6 75 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, oil and wicks | 75 |
| | G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers, cheese and oil | 1 20 |
| | Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners | 7 50 |
| Sept. 4, | H. L. Young, desk and chair in 1915 | 29 00 |
| | John Manchester, use of auto, August | 7 00 |
| Oct. 1, | Omar A. Towne, Justice of Municipal Court, to Oct. 1 | 100 00 |
| | American Express Co., | |

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| | express on panels . . . | 35 |
| | H. J. Atwood, oil and care of lanterns in Ward One, August and Sep- tember | 6 00 |
| | H. J. Pickering, food for prisoners | 70 |
| | Traffic, Sign & Signal Co., panels for posts . . . | 6 00 |
| | G. W. Sawyer & Son crackers | 1 00 |
| | Squire Durham, cleaning cells to Sept. 16. | 5 28 |
| | C. C. Brown, services as Special Justice to Oct. 1 | 69 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps | 1 00 |
| Nov. 5, | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps | 1 00 |
| | James F. Hogan, labor on traffic posts | 1 50 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, oil and la- bor | 4 25 |
| | Keegan & Child, lanterns and globes | 2 94 |
| | John Manchester, use of auto | 2 50 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, tin cups | 60 |
| | Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles | 3 75 |
| | H. J. Atwood, oil and care of lanterns, October | 3 00 |
| | Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners | 8 80 |
| Dec. 3, | C. P. Stevens, keys and lumber for signs . . . | 4 65 |
| | Keegan & Child, lantern globes | 40 |
| | H. J. Atwood, oil and care | |

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| of lanterns | 3 00 |
| John Manchester, use of auto | 1 25 |
| 17, Omar A. Towne, Justice of Municipal Court three months ending Dec 31 | 100 00 |
| Edward L. Welch, Clerk of Municipal Court, six months ending Dec. 31 | 75 00 |
| Augustus B. Sawyer, Pro- bation Officer, six months ending Dec. 31 | 50 00 |
| Edward Richardson, care of cells, to Jan. 1 | 7 22 |
| Clyde C. Brown, services as Special Justice ... | 3 00 |
| G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers | 1 85 |
| Prescott's Garage, auto- mobiles | 2 50 |
| H. J. Pickering, food for prisoners | 85 |
| Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners | 1 70 |
| Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service for year | 55 68 |
| John Manchester, City Marshal for year 1917 | 1,000 00 |
| Louis Bassett, police ser- vice, year 1917 | 980 00 |
| Michael J. Doherty, police service | 184 00 |
| Albert H. Manuel, police service | 671 80 |
| Michael Connors, police service | 7 00 |
| George L. Aldrich, police service | 27 75 |

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| L. B. Greeley, police service | 88 90 | |
| A. E. James, police service | 15 50 | |
| Geo. H. Perkins, police service | 1 50 | |
| Leander J. Seyler, police service | 1 50 | |
| Henry L. Stevens, police service | 5 00 | |
| Geo. H. Burres, police service | 21 70 | |
| Frank Fenlason, police service | 5 40 | |
| Joseph Williams, police service | 3 00 | |
| Frank Young, police service | 23 40 | |
| Walter H. Daniels, police service | 3 00 | |
| Murray Judkins, assistance | 1 00 | |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., lights for year .. | 21 00 | |
| Balance to transfer account, unexpended ... | 1,001 91 | |
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MEMORIAL HALL.

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| May 18, Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Received from rentals | 1,193 08 |

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| Feb. 5, S. W. Jones, collector, Internal Revenue tax on Opera House | 37 50 |
| Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof | 5 00 |
| Thomas F. Clifford, insurance | 49 00 |

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| | E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance | 88 20 |
| | H. A. Currier, insurance. | 31 50 |
| | Clyde C. Brown, insurance. | 49 00 |
| | Herbert L. Powell, insurance | 35 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Dec. and Jan. | 37 45 |
| | Imperial Brush Co., brushes | 6 00 |
| | American Express Co., express on brushes. . . | 32 |
| | Harry A. Campbell, care of stage to Feb. 1. . . . | 14 00 |
| Mar. 5, | Pay roll, cleaning ice from roof | 5 00 |
| | West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant for toilet rooms | 15 00 |
| | Manchester & Concord Express, express on disinfectant | 60 |
| | A. S. Eastman, repairing seats | 1 15 |
| | John E. St. Clair, tuning piano | 2 00 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, repairs. . . | 3 05 |
| | Keegan & Child, supplies and setting glass. . . . | 4 54 |
| | Harry A. Campbell, care of stage Feb'y. | 17 00 |
| Apr. 2, | H. W. Burleigh, repairs. . | 1 43 |
| | Arthur M. Colby, repairing seats | 2 67 |
| | Towne & Robie, plans of opera house | 1 87 |
| | Acme K. M. & N. Co., repairing light stand. . . | 15 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Feb'y. and | |

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| | March | 25 12 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps. | 6 60 |
| | Harry A. Campbell, care of stage, March | 13 00 |
| May 7, | Ellis & Ellis, repairing hard wood floor, G. A. R. hall | 2 35 |
| | Fred E. Durham, cleaning Opera House | 3 00 |
| | G. G. Fellows, badges for ushers | 6 00 |
| | John E. St. Clair, repair- ing piano | 2 00 |
| | Shepard Bros., soap pow- der and brooms | 2 60 |
| | A. D. McGillivray, install- ing and repairing lights | 14 90 |
| | Harry A. Campbell, care of stage, April | 9 00 |
| June 4, | Keegan & Child, upholstery tacks | 1 24 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, April and May | 24 20 |
| | Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, May | 12 00 |
| July 2, | Seth W. Jones, Collector, Internal Revenue tax on Opera House | 75 00 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, work on radiator | 96 |
| | Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, June | 10 50 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June | 13 84 |
| | C. P. Stevens, supplies . . | 13 75 |
| Aug. 6, | H. E. Rainville, stand . . . | 1 50 |
| | Chas S. Brown, care of stage, July | 2 50 |

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| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July | 7 44 |
| | L. J. Cherrier, closet bowl, fittings and labor | 36 46 |
| Sept. 4, | H. L. Young, supplies . . . | 18 40 |
| Oct. 1, | American Express Co., express on supplies.. | 1 44 |
| | Imperial Brush Co., brushes and mops . . . | 8 08 |
| | L. B. Greeley, police service at Opera House | 5 85 |
| | Shepard Bros., brooms.. | 1 50 |
| | H. W. Burleigh, repairing lights | 56 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, August and September | 13 28 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps | 4 00 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, repairs and installing new radiator | 22 88 |
| | Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, August and September | 9 50 |
| Nov. 5, | Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, October | 6 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps | 4 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, October.. | 16 08 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, tin pails | 30 |
| | L. B. Greeley, police service at Opera House | 1 80 |
| | A. E. James, police service at Opera House | 1 50 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, repairs | 2 03 |
| | J. J. Abbott, repairing and painting scenery | 134 67 |

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| Dec. 3, C. P. Stevens, supplies.. | 8 50 | |
| L. B. Greeley, police service at Opera House | 8 70 | |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, November | 13 28 | |
| Keegan & Child, glass and setting | 90 | |
| Charles S. Brown, care of stage, November | 10 00 | |
| 17, Charles S. Brown, care of stage, to Dec. 17 | 2 00 | |
| Shepard Bros., broom and soap | 1 54 | |
| Pay roll, cleaning ice from roof | 6 00 | |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., gas for G. A. R. hall, November | 25 | |
| Transfer to Janitor account | 354 01 | |
| Transfer to Heating Plant | 700 00 | |
| Balance to transfer account, unexpended .. | 144 64 | |
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INCIDENTALS.

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| 1917. | | |
| May 18, Appropriation | \$2,000 00 | |
| Received for telephone service | 28 08 | |
| Balance to transfer account overdrawn | 919 73 | |
| Paid: | | |
| Incidentals | 2,391 41 | |
| New Highways | 100 80 | |
| Board of Health | 121 86 | |
| Garbage Dump | 180 00 | |
| Highway Damage | 153 74 | |
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| Paid: | |
| Feb. 5, | T. O. Calley, printing letter heads and notices \$ 8 25 |
| | Monitor & Statesman, advertising non resident taxes 6 75 |
| | American Surety Co., of New York, bond for tax collector 30 00 |
| | Union Publishing Co., county directory 3 50 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance 4 40 |
| | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps 4 00 |
| Mar. 5, | T. O. Calley, envelopes and printing 3 00 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing 5 50 |
| | Chancey Adams, M. D., return of deaths to date 1 25 |
| | O. A. Plummer, Deputy Sheriff, summoning witnesses, police department investigation 15 54 |
| | Margaret A. Conway, stenographer and furnishing transcript of hearings, police department investigation 119 85 |
| Apr. 2, | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for inventory blanks and city reports 6 78 |
| | Samuel Jannelle, cash paid for witness fees and expense, police department investigation 12 69 |
| | Franklin Savings Bank, box pens . . 1 00 |
| | I. V. Goss, preparing and distributing inventory blanks 20 00 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing 4 25 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, cash paid for telephone tolls, police investigation 48 |
| May 7, | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps.. 4 00 |
| | Towne & Robie, books and publishing notices 12 00 |
| | T. O. Calley, printing 5 25 |
| | Edmund H. Brown, Register, recording deeds and furnishing memorandum of conveyances for assessors 5 74 |

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| Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance | 5 50 |
| Geo. E. Clark, teams for military census enumerators | 14 50 |
| Gilbert Hodges, C. E., staking out lines of Elkins, Bow, Central and Pearl streets | 14 00 |
| Towne & Robie, printing city reports | 585 00 |
| W. S. Stewart, supplies | 11 23 |
| W. A. Dussault, services on military census | 30 80 |
| W. E. Goss, services on military census | 20 00 |
| Towne & Robie, printing | 34 25 |
| June 4, Harold E. Butler, services on military census | 25 20 |
| State of New Hampshire, engrossing bill to annex Opera House to Ward 3 | 75 |
| T. O. Calley, printing tax bills and bill heads | 26 25 |
| Francis T. Douphinett, labor in Opera House | 2 37 |
| John P. Murray, labor in Opera House | 2 00 |
| Julius Riel, labor in Opera House.. | 1 25 |
| Gignac & Gerry, refreshments for Machine Gun Co., Feb. 19 | 14 00 |
| Geo. T. Turcotte, orchestra for reception to Machine Gun Co. . . . | 23 00 |
| E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for Tax Collector | 40 12 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., inventory record books | 23 00 |
| E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for City Clerk | 4 00 |
| Transo Envelope Co., 5000 envelopes | 12 50 |
| Ignacy Mathaisel, interpreter in connection with military census . . . | 4 80 |
| American Express Co., express on books and envelopes | 1 37 |
| Towne & Robie, printing dog license book and publishing notices . . . | 9 25 |

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| July 2, | Irving V. Goss, services as clerk of Board of Assessors | 70 00 |
| | Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on ambulance | 4 00 |
| | Towne & Robie, publishing ordinances | 4 00 |
| | E. D. Currier, photographic service State v. Kennedy | 8 00 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey and plans of Pleasant street | 40 00 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., line of View street | 5 00 |
| | I. V. Goss, recording and returning vital statistics to July 1 | 22 20 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing warning notices | 4 00 |
| Aug. 6, | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey, levels and grades, Pearl, Central, Terrace and Franklin streets | 22 00 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey of No. Main St. | 22 25 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey and staking out Charles St. | 21 00 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey of Pleasant St. | 30 00 |
| | Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance | 2 75 |
| | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps | 4 00 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing statements and publishing ordinances | 11 90 |
| | Thomas F. Clifford, agent, premium on Employers' Liability Insurance policy | 216 75 |
| Sept. 4, | Geo. E. Clark, horse for ambulance | 1 00 |
| | Thomas Cushing, assistance in City Clerk's office, 2 weeks | 15 00 |
| | T. O. Calley, printing notices | 4 35 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., line of highway on Plains | 3 00 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., plans of Pleasant St. | 12 00 |

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| Oct. | 1, | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps | 4 00 |
| | | Towne & Robie, index cards | 2 75 |
| | | T. O. Calley, envelopes and printing | 6 00 |
| | | Ned A. Flanders, liability insurance | 72 05 |
| | | Thomas F. Clifford, agent, balance of liability insurance to July 14, 1917 | 209 15 |
| | | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey and plans of Terrace, Pleasant, No. Main and Munroe streets | 77 00 |
| Nov. | 5, | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps | 3 00 |
| | | Harvard Envelope Co., binders | 2 00 |
| | | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services on No. Main street | 6 50 |
| | | A. L. Edmunds, services investigat- ing damage claims | 18 00 |
| Dec. | 3, | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps | 2 00 |
| | | Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance | 4 00 |
| | | T. O. Calley, printing ballots and notices | 18 00 |
| | | Geo. S. Davenport, labor preparing voting places | 12 00 |
| | | Ernest B. Schwartz, return of record of citey election, Ward 2 | 1 00 |
| | | Albert E. James, return of record of city election, Ward 3 | 1 00 |
| | | E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for tax collector | 12 00 |
| | | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services on No. Main street | 7 00 |
| | | W. S. Stewart, supplies | 7 82 |
| | 17, | Gilbert Hodges, C. E., cloth blue print of Fairview | 2 50 |
| | | T. O. Calley, printing tax collector's notices | 3 00 |
| | | W. A. Dussault, Collector, property sold to city for taxes | 24 35 |
| | | I. V. Goss, cash paid out for bounty on hedgehogs | 9 00 |
| | | A. A. Beaton, M. D., return of births and deaths | 10 00 |

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| E. T. Drake, M. D., return of births and deaths | 10 50 |
| F. A. Bakeman, M. D., return of births and deaths | 10 75 |
| A. Lagace, M. D., return of births and deaths | 11 50 |
| J. B. Woodman, M. D., return of births and deaths | 6 00 |
| W. E. Smith, M. D., return of births and deaths | 1 75 |
| S. W. Jones, M. D., return of births and deaths | 2 25 |
| C. W. Adams, M. D., return of births and deaths | 1 50 |
| J. Sarah Barney, M. D., return of births and deaths | 50 |
| J. B. Erskine, M. D., return of births and deaths | 75 |
| Chancey Adams, M. D., return of births and deaths | 1 00 |
| Pay roll, return of marriages | 15 50 |
| I. V. Goss, recording and returning vital statistics to Dec. 17 | 40 40 |
| Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood for Ward One voting place | 1 25 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., service for year | 15 00 |
| Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service for year | 56 07 |
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NEW HIGHWAYS.

1917.

Paid:

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| Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 18, Clark and Munroe Streets | \$ 25 00 |
| Nov. 5, Merrimack County Farm, labor of men on Charles St. | 20 00 |
| Transfer from Highway, teams | 3 00 |
| Transfer from Sewer Maintenance, culvert pipe | 52 80 |
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1917:

The number of contagious diseases reported, for which disinfecting was necessary, is six, the smallest number since I have been connected with the Board of Health. There were no deaths from these cases. Two of them were diphtheria and the other four scarlet fever. Five deaths were reported from tuberculosis.

There have also been four cases of typhoid fever with no deaths. None of the typhoid cases can be traced to drinking city water.

The total number of deaths during the entire year is 83. The number of bodies brought here from other places for which burial permits were issued is 31.

Everything possible has been done to insure a clean and healthy city. The clerical duties of this board have been promptly and efficiently attended to.

In concluding this report we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

Signed,

W. E. SMITH,
HECTOR MORIN,
IRVING V. GOSS,
Board of Health.

Expenditures.

1917.

Paid:

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| Feb. | 5, Elmer French, groceries delivered to Baptiste Labraney while quarantined | \$ 45 44 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing milk dealers licenses | 3 50 |
| June | 4, A. L. Edmunds, post mortem on hogs | 2 50 |
| | Lester Howe, removing body of dog from river and burying same .. | 3 00 |
| July | 2, Towne & Robie, printing notice | 1 00 |

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

97

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|--|----------|
| Franklin Grocery Co., goods furnished Frank Magoon while quarantined | 7 71 |
| Elmer French, goods furnished Frank Magoon while quarantined | 13 00 |
| W. E. Smith, fumigations, postage, etc. | 18 28 |
| Aug. 6, Dr. E. T. Drake, fumigating | 2 00 |
| Nov. 5, C. L. Eddy, fumigators | 13 40 |
| Dec. 17, C. L. Eddy, fumigators | 50 |
| W. E. Smith, fumigations, postage, etc. | 11 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121 86 |

GARBAGE DUMP.

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|---|----------|
| Paid | |
| Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of garbage dump for year 1917 | \$180 00 |

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

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| 1917. | |
| Paid: | |
| Apr. 2, For damage to auto owned by Roland E. Nourse, caused by going over an unrailed embankment on Glenwood Ave., as follows: | |
| Peter Brennan, hauling auto to garage | \$ 3 00 |
| Grant Holden, labor | 1 75 |
| R. E. Nourse, labor | 1 50 |
| Franklin Garage, repairing auto | 23 74 |
| June 4, E. T. Drake, settlement of damages for accident in Republican bridge | 123 75 |
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| | \$153 74 |

SCHOOLS.

1917.

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|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$30,625 00 |
| | Literary Fund | 545 04 |
| | Dog License account | 546 56 |

Paid:

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|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 5, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | \$3,000 00 |
| Mar. 5, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 3,000 00 |
| Apr. 2, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 6,000 00 |
| May 7, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 3,000 00 |
| July 2, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 3,000 00 |
| Aug. 6, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 1,000 00 |
| Sept. 4, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 2,000 00 |
| Oct. 1, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 3,000 00 |
| Nov. 3, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 3,000 00 |
| Dec. 3, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 2,000 00 |
| 17, | Frank Proctor, treasurer | 2,716 60 |

\$31,716 60 \$31,716 60

STREET LIGHTING.

1917.

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|---------|-------------------------|------------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$7,500 00 |
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Paid:

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|---------|--|----------|
| Mar. 5, | Geo. E. Clark, team | \$ 1 50 |
| Apr. 2, | Franklin Light & Power Co. | 1,481 25 |
| | "The Webster," board and lodging for Prof. H. E. Clifford | 2 75 |
| July 2, | Franklin Light & Power Co. | 1,566 25 |
| | Prof. H. E. Clifford, ex- pert advice in connec- tion with street light- ing system | 232 34 |
| Oct. 1, | Franklin Light & Power Co. | 1,510 20 |
| Nov. 5, | Franklin Light & Power Co., lights at Webster Lake | 48 75 |

SALARIES.

99

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|---|------------|------------|
| Dec. 17, Franklin Light & Power Co. | 1,684 24 | |
| Balance to transfer account, unexpended .. | 972 72 | |
| | | |
| | \$7,500 00 | \$7,500 00 |

SALARIES.

1917.

May 18, Appropriation \$3,400 00

Paid:

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|---|-----------|
| Alexander A. Beaton, Mayor | \$ 200 00 |
| Thomas F. Clifford, City Solicitor | 300 00 |
| I. V. Goss, Overseer of the Poor | 100 00 |
| W. E. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Health. | 180 00 |
| Frank Proctor, treasurer. | 150 00 |
| W. E. Smith, City Physician | 50 00 |
| Hector Morin, Board of Health | 50 00 |
| I. V. Goss, Board of Health | 25 00 |
| George S. Davenport, Assessor | 175 00 |
| Michael J. Nevins, Assessor | 175 00 |
| Gilbert G. Fellows, Assessor | 175 00 |
| Irving V. Goss, City Clerk | 800 00 |
| W. A. Dussault, Tax Collector, 1917, on account | 450 00 |
| Harry F. Davis, Auditor | 100 00 |
| Ray Benson, care of city clock, to March 21.. | 5 63 |

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| G. G. Fellows, blower of fire alarm test | 35 00 | |
| F. A. Bakeman, Milk In- specter | 250 00 | |
| Pay roll, election officers | 69 00 | |
| W. A. Dussault, acc't. of salary as Tax Collec- tor, 1915 | 25 00 | |
| Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended .. | 85 37 | |

\$3,400 00 \$3,400 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1917. | | |
| May 18, Appropriation | \$150 00 | |
| Paid: | | |
| June 4, Geo. F. Sweatt Post, G. A. | | |
| R. | \$150 00 | |
| | \$150 00 | \$150 00 |

JANITOR.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1917. | | |
| Transfer from Memorial Hall | \$ 354 01 | |
| Transfer from Heating Plant | 473 50 | |
| Paid: | | |
| Squire Durham | \$ 571 18 | |
| Edward Richardson | 256 33 | |
| | \$827 51 | \$827 51 |

HEATING PLANT.

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| 1917. | | |
| May 18, Appropriation | \$1,200 00 | |
| Received from sale of old boiler tubes | 3 60 | |
| Received from Public Library | 400 00 | |
| Received from Board of Education.. | 1,400 00 | |
| Transfer from Memorial Hall | 700 00 | |

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|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Balance to transfer account, over- | | |
| drawn | 1,094 | 12 |

Paid:

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|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 5, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | \$695 57 |
| Mar. 5, | L. J. Cherrier, repairs . . . | 1 20 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | 291 06 |
| Apr. 2, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | 326 89 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, repairing | |
| | boiler | 2 40 |
| May 7, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | 484 69 |
| June 4, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | 152 00 |
| July 2, | Wm. H. Martin, guage | |
| | glasses | 3 00 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | 519 75 |
| Aug. 6, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed | |
| | Co., coal | 1,788 93 |
| Oct. 1, | Franklin Light & Power | |
| | Co., lamps | 90 |
| | Wm. H. Martin, boiler | |
| | tubes and labor | 28 59 |
| Nov. 5, | Wm. H. Martin, supplies | |
| | and repairs | 6 98 |
| | Edward Richardson, shov- | |
| | eling and cleaning up | |
| | coal near library | 3 60 |
| Dec. 3, | C. P. Stevens, shovel and | |
| | hoe | 2 70 |
| | Winnepesaukee Tel Co., | |
| | service for year | 15 96 |
| | To transfer to Janitor | |
| | account | 473 50 |

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| \$4,797 72 | \$4,797 72 |
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MOTH ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------|---|----------|----------------------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | | \$500 00 |
| | Received from W. A. Dussault, collector | | 93 |
| | Balance to transfer account, overdrawn | | 110 14 |
| Paid: | | | |
| May 7, | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | April 7 | \$ 18 00 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | April 14 | 60 00 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | April 21 | 46 80 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | April 28 | 33 20 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | May 5 | 37 20 | |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | May 12 | 21 60 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | June 2 | 10 80 | |
| | Towne & Robie, printing notices | 2 25 | |
| | Keegan & Child, brushes | 40 | |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | June 9 | 36 00 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending | | |
| | June 16 | 14 40 | |
| | C. P. Stevens, tanglefoot and creosote | 130 42 | |
| Aug. 6, | Roy O. Stevens, spraying trees | 200 00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$611 07 \$611 07 |

STATE TAX.

1917.

May 18, Appropriation \$10,387 50

Paid:

Dec. 3, John W. Plummer, State
Treasurer \$10,387 50

\$10,387 50 \$10,387 50

STATE TAX (SPECIAL).

For the N. H. State Guard.

1917.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| May 18, Appropriation | \$1,385 00 |
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Paid:

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| Dec. 3, John W. Plummer, State | |
| Treasurer | \$1,385 00 |

\$1,385 00 \$1,385 00

COUNTY TAX.

1917.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| May 18, Appropriation | \$7,786 81 |
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Paid:

Sept. 4, Harry F. Davis, Treasurer \$7,786 81

\$7,786 81 \$7,786 81

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1917.

Paid:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Irving V. Goss | \$3,526 48 | |
| By transfer to City Poor account.. | | \$706 48 |
| By transfer to Merrimack County.. | | 2,820 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,526 48 | \$3,526 48 |

CITY POOR.

May 18, Appropriation \$700 00

Paid:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Fred Coulombe | \$ 8 00 | |
| Abby Clark | 33 00 | |
| Wm. Doherty | 11 65 | |
| Marie Blanche Landry .. | 75 00 | |
| Mrs. Wilfred Rabitalle .. | 268 50 | |
| Mary Smith | 268 33 | |
| Joseph Thibeault | 30 00 | |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families | 4 00 | |
| I. V. Goss, settling with County Commissioners, July and December | 8 00 | |
| Balance to transfer account, overdrawn ... | | 6 48 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$706 48 | \$706 48 |

TOWN OF DANBURY.

1917.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Aid to Lizzie D. Cilley ... | \$52 00 | |
| Dec. 4, By Cash | | \$52 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$52 00 | \$52 00 |

TOWN OF DEERING.

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| | Aid to Emily Dow | \$25 25 |
| Nov. 28, | By Cash | \$25 25 |
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| | | \$25 25 \$25 25 |

COUNTY POOR.

1917.

Paid:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Lottie Adams | \$ 9 65 |
| Louis Berube | 24 00 |
| Ephraim Chabotte | 59 02 |
| Mrs. Henry Caron | 19 15 |
| Mrs. Louis Chabotte | 139 28 |
| Cora Cossett | 29 89 |
| Louise Duff | 215 11 |
| Beatrice Day | 10 00 |
| Napoleon Durgin | 4 50 |
| Amanda Dorval | 16 75 |
| Joseph Fortier | 29 40 |
| John Gage | 168 45 |
| Henry W. Gardner | 87 51 |
| Mrs. Harry Huntoon | 263 11 |
| Mrs. Hill | 34 67 |
| John E. Howard | 42 13 |
| Almeda Kimball | 74 95 |
| Mrs. Joseph Liberty | 41 00 |
| Edmond La Page | 209 50 |
| Harrison Ladd | 14 31 |
| John Lampher | 27 58 |
| Peter Lapan | 18 90 |
| Rodney Merrill | 3 24 |
| Arthur Meryowitz | 14 00 |
| Mrs. Edgar Merrill | 98 35 |
| Mary Piszczek | 290 23 |
| Eugene Pelletier | 6 50 |
| Fred Palmer | 10 03 |
| Frank Picard | 16 65 |
| John D. Robinson | 123 44 |
| Mrs. E. Towns | 4 25 |

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| Mrs. Eunice Thompson | 29 00 |
| Mary Uniac | 48 84 |
| Mary White | 345 95 |
| David Walton | 30 25 |
| Transient Pauper Account | 44 35 |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families ... | 216 06 |
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| | \$2,820 00 |

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

| | | |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| | To County Poor Account | \$2,603 94 |
| | To dependent soldiers' and families' account | 216 06 |
| Aug. 31, | By Cash | \$1,620 31 |
| | Balance to Resources and Liabilities | 1,199 69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,820 00 \$2,820 00 |

IRVING V. GOSS,
Overseer of the Poor.

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

| | | |
|----------|---|-------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| July 3, | Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank | \$36,000 00 |
| Dec. 17, | To Resources and Liabili- ties | \$36,000 00 |
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| | | \$36,000 00 \$36,000 00 |

TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Jan. 1, | From Resources and Liabilities | \$21,000 00 |
| Mar. 1, | Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank.. | 5,000 00 |
| 31, | Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank.. | 10,000 00 |
| May 8, | Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank.. | 5,000 00 |
| 29, | Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank.. | 5,000 00 |

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|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Paid: | | |
| Aug. 6, | W. F. Duffy | \$2,500 00 |
| | W. F. Duffy, Treasurer .. | 2,500 00 |
| | Franklin Savings Bank . | 34,000 00 |
| Dec. 17, | To Resources and Liabili- | |
| | ties | 7,000 00 |
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| | | \$46,000 00 \$46,000 00 |

WATER WORKS NOTE.

1917.

Refunding Bonds of March 1, 1906.

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan. 1, | From Resources and Liabilities | \$24,000 00 |
| Dec. 31, | Paid by Water Commis- | |
| | sioners | \$ 4,000 00 |
| | Balance to Resources and | |
| | Liabilities | 20,000 00 |
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| | | \$24,000 00 \$24,000 00 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1917.

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$2,200 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Dec. 3, | W. F. Daniell, treasurer | \$2,200 00 |
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| | | \$2,200 00 \$2,200 00 |

ODELL PARK.

1917.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Nov. 5, | Franklin Park Commis- | |
| | sion | \$500 00 |
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| | | \$500 00 \$500 00 |

HOSPITAL.

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Dec. 3, | M. J. Nevins, treasurer.. | \$500 00 |
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| | | \$500 00 \$500 00 |

DOG LICENSE.

| | | |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| | Cash Received | \$617 06 |
| Paid: | | |
| Aug. 6, | Loren B. Greeley, services as dog officer | \$17 00 |
| | Transfer to Damage by Dogs Account | 600 06 |
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| | | \$617 06 \$617 06 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

| | | |
|----------|---|----------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Dec. 17, | Transfer from Dog License account | \$600 06 |
| Paid: | | |
| Apr. 2, | F. W. Foster, sheep killed | \$ 6 00 |
| | Mrs. Lucy Leclerc, cow damaged | 40 00 |
| May 7, | Albert Smith, hens killed | 7 50 |
| | Transfer to School acct. | 546 56 |
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| | | \$600 06 \$600 06 |

FOOD PRODUCTION.

| | | |
|---------|---|----------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$400 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| June 4, | Pay roll, week ending May 26, ploughing and harrowing | \$48 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 2, ploughing and harrowing | 76 89 |

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|----------|--|----------|----------|
| | Dwight G. Smith, services | 69 24 | |
| | George E. Clark, teams, ploughing and harrow- ing | 143 75 | |
| July 2, | Pay roll, week ending June 9 | 65 12 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 16 | 32 00 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending June 23 | 2 67 | |
| | Dwight G. Smith, services | 75 00 | |
| Aug. 6, | A. H. Manuel, ploughing | 17 00 | |
| Sept. 4, | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., ploughing and harrowing | 2 75 | |
| Dec. 3, | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 24, ploughing.. | 117 13 | |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1 | 17 00 | |
| | Transfer from Highway Dept., teams | 84 00 | |
| | Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn | 350 55 | |
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| | | \$750 55 | \$750 55 |

NORTHFIELD ROAD.

| | | |
|---------|---|----------|
| May 18, | Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| | Paid: | |
| Dec. 3, | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10 | \$16 00 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17 | 146 18 |
| | Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1 | 7 25 |
| 17, | Justin T. Stevens, grade . | 16 96 |
| | Justin T. Stevens, labor and teams | 8 50 |
| | Elmer D. Kelley, labor and teams | 30 42 |

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|---|--------|----------------------|
| Elmer D. Kelley, grade.. | 2 25 | |
| Transfer from Highways, truck | 17 25 | |
| Transfer from Sewer Maintenance, culvert pipe | 194 40 | |
| Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended .. | 60 79 | |
| | | |
| | | \$500 00 \$500 00 |

GUARDING PUBLIC PROPERTY.

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| May 18, Appropriation | \$2,000 00 | |
| Paid: | | |
| George Burres | \$72 75 | |
| Frank Young | 46 80 | |
| Henry L. Stevens | 147 20 | |
| Walter H. Daniels | 6 60 | |
| George Aldrich | 84 60 | |
| L. B. Greeley | 145 50 | |
| Joseph Williams | 14 40 | |
| Frank Fenlason | 54 00 | |
| Michael Connors | 1 00 | |
| Albert H. Manuel | 50 | |
| Albert E. James | 18 00 | |
| Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended .. | 1,408 65 | |
| | | |
| | | \$2,000 00 \$2,000 00 |

LIQUOR LICENSES.

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| July 31, Cash from Excise Commission | \$4,715 95 | |
| Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts | \$4,715 95 | |
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| | | \$4,715 95 \$4,715 95 |

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

1917.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash received | \$80 00 | |
| Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts | 80 00 | |
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| | \$80 00 | \$80 00 |

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1917.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash received | \$55 00 | |
| Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts | \$55 00 | |
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| | \$55 00 | \$55 00 |

SHOW LICENSES.

1917.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Cash received | \$319 00 | |
| Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts | \$319 00 | |
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| | \$319 00 | \$319 00 |

MILK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1917.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash received | \$38 00 | |
| Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts | \$38 00 | |
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| | \$38 00 | \$38 00 |

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE.

1917.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash received | \$60 00 | |
| Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts | \$60 00 | |
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| | \$60 00 | \$60 00 |

INSURANCE TAX.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Dec. 3, | Received from State Treasurer | \$80 62 |
| | Transfer to Sundry Re- | |
| | ceipts | \$80 62 |
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| | | \$80 62 \$80 62 |

RAILROAD TAX.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Dec. 3, | Received from State Treasurer | \$5,453 32 |
| | Transfer to Sundry Re- | |
| | ceipts | \$5,453 32 |
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| | | \$5,453 32 \$5,453 32 |

SAVINGS BANK TAX.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Dec. 3, | Received from State Treasurer | \$12,027 37 |
| | Transfer to Sundry Re- | |
| | ceipts | \$12,027 37 |
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| | | \$12,027 37 \$12,027 37 |

LITERARY FUND.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Dec. 3, | Received from State Treasurer | \$545 04 |
| | Transfer to School acct. | \$545 04 |
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| | | \$545 04 \$545 04 |

BONDED DEBT.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1917. | | |
| Jan. 1, | From Resources and Liabilities .. | \$160,000 00 |
| Dec. 17, | To Resources and | |
| | Liabilities | \$160,000 00 |
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| | | \$160,000 00 \$160,000 00 |

1917.

FRANKLIN LIGHT & POWER CO. NOTE.

1917.

DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1917.

| | | | |
|------|---|----------|----------|
| Jan. | 1, From Resources and Liabilities | \$250 00 | |
| | Paid: | | |
| Oct. | 1, Frank Proctor, treasurer | \$250 00 | |
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| | | \$250 00 | \$250 00 |

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1917.

| | | | |
|----------|--|----------|----------|
| Jan. 1, | From Resources and Liabilities | \$ 8 75 | |
| Dec. 17, | Due on Trunk Line Maintenance acct. | 493 87 | |
| | Due on State Aid Maintenance acct. | 20 53 | |
| | Due on State Aid Construction acct. | 86 52 | |
| | To Resources and Liabilities | \$609 67 | |
| | | | |
| | | \$609 67 | \$609 67 |

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Vote passed April 7, 1913,

That, The City of Franklin hereby accepts the sum of two thousand dollars given to said city March 3, 1913, by Mrs. Herman J. Odell, same to be known as the "Odell Memorial Arch Fund," and said city hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. Herman J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay four per cent interest annually on said sum, said interest to be expended by duly authorized agents of said city for the following purposes only, to wit:

First. For the care and repair of the Odell Memorial Arch.

Second. For the lighting of said arch.

Third. Balance for the care of the Odell Park.

It is further voted that a copy of this vote of acceptance and contract shall be printed annually in the city reports.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

SUMMARY.

| | | |
|---|-----------|----|
| Highways | \$19,630 | 11 |
| Sewers | 1,336 | 98 |
| Sidewalks | 1,653 | 17 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,342 | 92 |
| Garbage Removal | 696 | 12 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 1,644 | 96 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 843 | 49 |
| State Aid Construction | 2,058 | 05 |
| Sanbornton Road | 457 | 63 |
| Central Street Improvement | 22,523 | 76 |
| West Central Street Improvement | 5,235 | 36 |
| Fire Department | 5,242 | 56 |
| Police | 4,757 | 71 |
| Memorial Hall | 994 | 43 |
| Incidentals | 2,892 | 01 |
| Schools | 31,716 | 60 |
| Salaries | 3,314 | 63 |
| Street Lighting | 6,527 | 28 |
| Janitor | 827 | 51 |
| Heating Plant | 4,324 | 22 |
| Moth Account | 611 | 07 |
| Memorial Day | 150 | 00 |
| Overseer of the Poor | 3,526 | 48 |
| State Tax | 10,387 | 50 |
| State Tax for National Guard | 1,385 | 00 |
| County Tax | 7,786 | 81 |
| Temporary Loans | 39,000 | 00 |
| Interest | 8,444 | 84 |
| Public Library | 2,200 | 00 |
| Odell Park | 500 | 00 |
| Hospital | 500 | 00 |
| Damage by Dogs | 53 | 50 |
| Food Production | 666 | 55 |
| Northfield Road | 227 | 56 |
| Dog Licenses | 17 | 00 |
| Franklin Light & Power Co. note | 1,750 | 00 |
| Daniell Scholarship Fund | 250 | 00 |
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| | \$195,475 | 81 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1915 LIST.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Amount uncollected at last report . | \$178 95 | |
| Subsequently assessed | 11 77 | |
| Interest | 10 38 | |
| Abatements on account of errors .. | | \$ 8 96 |
| Abatements on account of poverty and death | | 86 59 |
| Paid City Treasurer | | 105 55 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$201 10 | \$201 10 |

1916 LIST.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amount uncollected at last report | \$6,362 69 | |
| Subsequently assessed | 9 30 | |
| Interest | 159 36 | |
| Abatement, Leach, Proctor and Towne, Trustees, by vote of City Council | | \$165 00 |
| Abatement, Soldiers in service ... | | 20 00 |
| Abatement, On account of errors . | | 86 05 |
| Abatement, On account of poverty and death | | 352 00 |
| Paid City Treasurer | | 5,693 00 |
| Balance uncollected | | 215 30 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$6,531 35 | \$6,531 35 |

1917 LIST.

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Resident Tax List | \$93,582 68 | |
| Non Resident Tax List | 5,364 45 | |
| State and County Tax on Franklin Mills Addition | 117 93 | |
| State and County Tax on Sulloway Mills Addition | 359 76 | |
| Subsequently Assessed | 116 02 | |
| Interest | 44 68 | |
| Discount | | \$2,359 15 |
| Abatement, Soldiers in Service ... | | 60 00 |
| Abatement, On Account of Errors | | 195 05 |
| Abatement, On account of Poverty and death | | 194 00 |
| Paid City Treasurer | | 91,303 22 |
| Balance uncollected | | 5,474 10 |
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| | \$99,585 52 | \$99,585 52 |

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1917. | |
| Balance from 1916 | \$8,514 93 |
| Highways: | |
| J. W. Bishop Co., crushed stone | 3 25 |
| Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., gravel | 1 00 |
| Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., stone | 1 50 |
| Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., raising man- hole | 3 14 |
| S. Jannelle, for use of horse | 2 00 |
| Gilbert Hodges, for posts and labor . . | 9 75 |
| Frank Proctor, for stone | 15 31 |
| Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., stone | 1 53 |
| Warren Brothers Co., teams | 25 85 |
| H. E. Rainville, for hitching post . . | 4 00 |
| Beaupre Bros., for labor | 13 50 |
| D. N. Davis, for work on Webster Lake road | 12 51 |
| W. H. Martin, stone | 7 75 |
| Town of Boscawen, use of steam roller . | 157 00 |
| Town of Boscawen for coal | 52 27 |
| I. J. Kelley, for dressing | 61 12 |
| W. E. Dunlap, dynamite and labor . . | 4 32 |
| F. E. Flanders, for sleds | 8 00 |
| F. E. Flanders, for dressing | 32 10 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., for roller and labor | 46 95 |
| State Highway Dep't., for garden work | 43 25 |
| Sewers: | |
| Permits | 45 00 |
| Rentals | 21 50 |

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|---|-----------|
| Franklin National Bank, for concreting | 13 58 |
| Judkins & Wallace, for concreting .. | 13 58 |
| Sidewalks: | |
| Mrs. H. J. Odell | 12 91 |
| H. E. Rainville | 43 41 |
| Ralph Raffaelly | 83 92 |
| Sewer Maintenance: | |
| For connections and repairs | 52 46 |
| A. Rousseau, for pipe | 4 87 |
| I. J. Kelley, for pipe | 15 60 |
| Garbage Removal: | |
| Tickets | 97 40 |
| State Treasurer: | |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 597 17 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 324 04 |
| State Aid Construction | 200 00 |
| Laconia Street Railway tax | 45 32 |
| Insurance tax | 80 62 |
| Railroad tax | 5,453 32 |
| Savings Bank tax | 12,027 37 |
| Literary Fund | 545 04 |
| Central Street Improvement: | |
| O. A. Towne, | 4 02 |
| Leach & Proctor | 34 14 |
| Robert Young, Est. | 57 51 |
| Pastime Theatre Co. | 12 30 |
| T. N. Lapointe | 41 25 |
| Mrs. I. Ayles | 15 51 |
| Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. | 88 88 |
| Mrs. Ulric Hall | 121 11 |
| J. G. Carlton Est. | 5 89 |
| Fire Department: | |
| State, for forest protection | 14 00 |
| Sale of junk | 18 39 |
| Sale of auto horn | 7 00 |
| Town of Northfield, for services of Department | 12 10 |
| For telephone service | 11 13 |
| Police: | |
| Municipal Court fines and costs | 1,665 27 |

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|---|--------------|
| Cash for special officer, Labraney case | 3 00 |
| Memorial Hall: | |
| Rentals | 1,193 08 |
| Incidentals: | |
| For telephone service | 28 08 |
| Heating Plant: | |
| G. H. Adams Co., for old boiler tubes | 3 60 |
| Board of Education, heating | 1,400 00 |
| Public Library, heating | 400 00 |
| Moth Account: | |
| W. A. Dussault, Collector | 93 |
| Merrimack County: | |
| Pauper account | 1,468 87 |
| Dependent Soldiers | 151 44 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 1,700 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank: | |
| Central Street Improvement Loan .. | 36,000 00 |
| Dog Licenses | 617 06 |
| Excise Commission: | |
| Liquor licenses | 4,715 95 |
| Billiard and Pool Table Licenses | 80 00 |
| Junk Dealers licenses | 55 00 |
| Show and Merry-Go-Round licenses | 319 00 |
| Milk Dealers licenses | 38 00 |
| Bowling Alley license | 60 00 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 3 80 |
| W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1915 taxes | 105 55 |
| W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1916 taxes | 5,693 00 |
| W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1917 taxes | 91,303 22 |
| Temporary Loans, Franklin Savings Bank | 25,000 00 |
| Highways, telephone service | 14 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$201,160 26 |

Disbursements.

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| Paid orders of Mayor and City Council Nos. | |
| 18015 to 19211 inclusive | \$195,475 81 |
| Balance in treasury | 5,684 45 |
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| | \$201,160 26 |

FRANK PROCTOR,

Treasurer.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| J. H. Rowell estate, note | \$2,000 00 |
| Lucie H. Odell, note | 5,000 00 |
| Nesmith School, Central Heating Plant and Park Bonds, payable June 1, 1927 | 30,000 00 |
| Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable October 1, 1928 | 50,000 00 |
| Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable Oc- tober 1, 1921 | 80,000 00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds: | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 18,413 50 |
| Odell Memorial Arch Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Water Works note of March 1, 1916 | 20,000 00 |
| Franklin Loght & Power Co., note for land on Memorial Street | 1,750 00 |
| Central Street Improvement Loan | 36,000 00 |
| State Aid Construction, balance to 1918 ac- count | 52 12 |
| Sanbornton Road, balance to 1918 account | 308 70 |
| Overdue Coupons | 114 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$245,639 07 |

Resources.

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|---|--------------|
| Due from State, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance and State Aid Construction accounts | \$609 67 |
| Due from tax list, 1916 | 215 30 |
| Due from tax list, 1917 | 5,474 10 |
| Due from Merrimack County | 1,199 69 |
| Cash in treasury | 5,684 45 |
| Balance indebtedness | 232,455 86 |
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| | \$245,639 07 |

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| Net debt Dec. 31, 1917 | \$232,455 86 |
| Net debt Jan. 1, 1917 | 213,583 23 |

Increase of debt, 1917, \$18,872 63

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

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| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total appropriations | \$119,307 19 |
| Abatements, 1915 tax list | 95 55 |
| Abatements, 1916 tax list | 623 05 |
| Abatements, 1917 tax list | 449 05 |
| Discounts, 1917 tax list | 2,359 15 |
| Highways, overdrawn | 333 22 |
| Sewers, overdrawn | 1,243 32 |
| Sidewalks, overdrawn | 312 93 |
| Garbage Removal, overdrawn | 139 93 |
| Central Street Improvement, (no appropriation) | 22,143 15 |
| West Central Street Improvement, overdrawn | 435 36 |
| Fire Department, overdrawn | 433 38 |
| Incidentals, overdrawn | 919 73 |
| Heating Plant, overdrawn | 1,094 12 |
| City Poor, overdrawn | 6 48 |
| Food Production, overdrawn | 350 55 |
| Moth Account, overdrawn | 110 14 |

\$150,356 30

Credit.

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|--|-------------|
| Tax List, 1917 | \$98,947 13 |
| Sewer Maintenance, unexpended | 46 53 |
| Police, unexpended | 1,001 91 |
| Memorial Hall, unexpended | 144 64 |
| Street Lighting, unexpended | 972 72 |
| Interest, unexpended | 1,090 85 |
| Northfield Road, unexpended | 60 79 |
| Guarding Public Property, unexpended | 1,408 65 |
| Salaries, unexpended | 85 37 |
| Sundry Receipts | 22,878 38 |

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

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|---|--------------|
| Coupons Unpaid Account | 17 50 |
| Interest, 1915 tax list | 10 38 |
| Interest, 1916 tax list | 159 36 |
| Interest, 1917 tax list | 44 68 |
| Subsequent assessments, 1915 tax list | 11 77 |
| Subsequent assessments, 1916 tax list | 9 30 |
| Subsequent assessments, 1917 tax list | 116 02 |
| State and County tax on addition to Sullo- way Mills | 359 76 |
| State and County tax on addition to Frank- lin Mills | 117 93 |
| Water Commissioners, paid on note of March 1, 1916 | 4,000 00 |
| Increase of debt | 18,872 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$150,356 30 |

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

| Year | Polls | Valuation | Rate | Tax |
|------|-------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| 1895 | 1231 | \$2,415,286 00 | \$1 70 | \$41,059 00 |
| 1896 | 1271 | 2,507,300 00 | 1 86 | 45,131 40 |
| 1897 | 1173 | 2,540,285 00 | 1 85 | 46,995 27 |
| 1898 | 1162 | 2,546,606 00 | 1 85 | 47,112 21 |
| 1899 | 1300 | 2,603,070 00 | 1 85 | 48,156 79 |
| 1900 | 1347 | 2,663,171 00 | 1 85 | 49,268 66 |
| 1901 | 1361 | 2,690,093 00 | 1 85 | 49,766 72 |
| 1902 | 1317 | 2,695,891 00 | 1 85 | 49,783 32 |
| 1903 | 1419 | 2,746,356 00 | 1 85 | 50,807 57 |
| 1904 | 1587 | 2,788,385 00 | 1 85 | 51,585 11 |
| 1905 | 1458 | 2,835,802 00 | 1 85 | 52,462 34 |
| 1906 | 1418 | 2,861,276 00 | 1 85 | 52,933 59 |
| 1907 | 1519 | 2,894,501 00 | 1 85 | 53,548 27 |
| 1908 | 1593 | 3,072,387 00 | 1 85 | 56,836 69 |
| 1909 | 1594 | 3,113,864 00 | 2 20 | 68,505 00 |
| 1910 | 1732 | 3,115,756 00 | 2 20 | 68,546 63 |
| 1911 | 1739 | 3,255,276 00 | 2 20 | 71,616 07 |
| 1912 | 1632 | 4,887,179 00 | 1 65 | 80,638 76 |
| 1913 | 1663 | 5,048,625 00 | 1 65 | 83,302 31 |
| 1914 | 1846 | 4,971,712 00 | 1 65 | 85,725 24 |
| 1915 | 1869 | 4,981,388 00 | 1 65 | 85,930 90 |
| 1916 | 1897 | 5,170,030 00 | 1 65 | 89,099 50 |
| 1917 | 1833 | 5,293,396 00 | 1 80 | 98,947 13 |

MAYORS.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Frank N. Parsons | 1895 |
| Edward H. Sturtevant | 1896 |
| Charles W. Adams | 1897-1898 |
| Frank H. Daniell | 1899 |
| Rufus G. Burleigh | 1900-1901 |
| Harry W. Daniell | 1902 |
| Isaac N. Blodgett | 1903-1904 |
| George E. Shepard | 1905 |
| Willie L. Whittier | 1906 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Michael J. Nevins | 1907-1908 |
| Enos K. Sawyer | 1909-1910 |
| Seth W. Jones | 1911-1912 |
| William W. Edwards | 1913-1914 |
| Daniel E. Davis | 1915 |
| Alexander A. Beaton | 1916-1917 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$5,626 25, and have destroyed the same.

1917.

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| Jan. 1, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay coupons not presented in 1916 | \$ 183 75 |
| Paid to Franklin National Bank on account of interest coupons be- coming due during year, 1917 ... | 5,600 00 |
| Paid Franklin National Bank for overdue coupon from 1915 | 17 50 |
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| | \$5,801 25 |
| Coupons presented for payment in 1917 and destroyed by Finance Com- mittee | 5,626 25 |
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| Dec. 31, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay overdue coupons, 1917 account | \$175 00 |

A. A. BEATON,

GILBERT HODGES,

J. O. POOR,

Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 31, 1895 | \$167,389 07 |
| 1896 | 180,264 64 |
| 1897 | 178,328 58 |
| 1898 | 170,406 20 |
| 1899 | 160,033 67 |
| 1900 | 151,151 52 |
| 1901 | 142,688 35 |
| 1902 | 145,491 17 |
| 1903 | 145,809 09 |
| 1904 | 141,754 32 |
| 1905 | 164,107 80 |
| 1906 | 179,462 16 |
| 1907 | 188,217 67 |
| 1908 | 202,433 39 |
| 1909 | 215,749 33 |
| 1910 | 224,793 20 |
| 1911 | 221,825 19 |
| 1912 | 213,072 03 |
| 1913 | 205,039 47 |
| 1914 | 201,643 54 |
| 1915 | 202,931 73 |
| 1916 | 213,583 23 |
| 1917 | 232,455 86 |

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

At the time of filing my last annual report, there were pending suits of Alfred H. Rocheleau and Melinda W. Tobie against the city, which have been adjusted by the liability insurance company without cost to the city and have gone off the docket of the Superior Court.

The controversy between the city and P. L. Kennedy, E. C. Bugbee and A. J. Meany relative to the removal of posts and piazza in front of the Central Hotel, which constituted an obstruction to Central Street, was brought to a head at the April Term of the Superior Court when the Grand Jury returned an indictment against them.

The County Solicitor requested me to take charge of the trial of the case before the Court and jury, which I did. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against each and the Court entered an order that the obstruction be removed within thirty days.

At the October Term of Court, the County Solicitor moved for sentence and the Court imposed a fine upon each together with taxation of costs. The trial of the case clearly demonstrates that the city can enforce the removal of obstructions upon the highway if it desires to do so.

At the investigation of the affairs of the police department, I rendered such assistance to the committee having the matter in charge as they desired.

There are no suits pending at the present time in which the city is a party.

During the year I have assisted in the trial of many cases before the Municipal Court, and advised the various city officials whenever they have called upon me.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,

City Solicitor.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900:

| LOT | Amount of Fund | Unexpended Income January 1, 1917 | Income Rec'd during year 1917 | Amount Expended during year 1917 | Balance on Hand January 1, 1918 |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thomas W. Morrison ... | 200 00 | 7 01 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 6 01 |
| Isaac Hale, Webster Place Cemetery | 100 00 | 24 87 | 3 50 | | 28 37 |
| Lill M. Eaton | 50 00 | 1 95 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 95 |
| C. W. Colby and J. B. Batchelder | 225 00 | 48 75 | 7 88 | 5 00 | 51 63 |
| Ransom F. Evans | 200 00 | 14 35 | 7 00 | 10 00 | 11 35 |
| Daniel D. Straw | 100 00 | 8 75 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 10 25 |
| Samuel Heath | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Isaac and N. M. Proctor | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Charles H. Frost | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| George W. Frost | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Daniel Herrick | 50 00 | 25 | 1 75 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Alfred A. Gile | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Edward R. Noyes | 50 00 | 1 50 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 50 |
| Nancy L. Messer | 100 00 | 10 83 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 12 33 |
| Mary A. Richardson | 100 00 | 7 75 | 3 75 | 4 00 | 7 25 |
| Charles W. Bartlett | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Herbert Sanger | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Alonzo Messer | 100 00 | 4 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| George W. Rumsey | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| C. O. Stearns and L. M. Knight | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Thomas R. White | 75 00 | 10 12 | 2 63 | 2 00 | 10 75 |
| Moses M. Burbank | 50 00 | 6 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 6 75 |
| Ransom F. Evans | 150 00 | 29 50 | 5 25 | | 34 75 |
| John A. and Bickford Lang | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| H. Hancock | 200 00 | 42 75 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 45 75 |
| John W. Fifield | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Charles W. Cawley | 125 00 | 12 05 | 4 38 | 3 50 | 12 93 |
| Lyman B. Sleeper | 100 00 | 19 33 | 3 50 | 7 00 | 15 83 |
| S. H. Amsden and A. A. Sleeper | 100 00 | 7 33 | 3 50 | 4 00 | 6 83 |
| James Smith | 500 00 | 79 00 | 17 50 | 10 00 | 86 50 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

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| LOT | Amount of Fund | Unexpended Income January 1, 1917 | Income Rec'd during year 1917 | Amount Expended during year 1917 | Balance on hand January 1, 1918 |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mrs. Mary Frost | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Freeman Hammond . . . | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| George R. Stone | 200 00 | 14 00 | 7 00 | 6 00 | 15 00 |
| Carlos E. Noyes | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| George E. Buell | 100 00 | 7 50 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 8 00 |
| Mary E. Baker | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Job Wilson | 100 00 | 13 50 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| George I. Greeley | 100 00 | 6 54 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 7 04 |
| J. Ray Sargent | 75 00 | 8 99 | 2 63 | 1 75 | 9 87 |
| Lucie E. Mitchell | 150 00 | 13 37 | 5 25 | 3 00 | 15 62 |
| Carlos E. Nudd | 300 00 | 37 00 | 10 50 | 6 00 | 41 50 |
| Jeremiah Thorne | 258 00 | 34 30 | 9 03 | 4 00 | 39 33 |
| Colby and Morse (for Simonds Cemetery) . . . | 302 00 | 29 30 | 10 57 | | 39 87 |
| John N. Howe | 50 00 | 14 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 14 |
| John W. Sweatt | 100 00 | 10 79 | 3 50 | 2 50 | 11 79 |
| Jacob Fottler | 200 00 | 18 50 | 7 00 | 6 00 | 19 50 |
| Warren M. Draper | 150 00 | 23 87 | 5 25 | 2 00 | 27 12 |
| John F. Dodge | 100 00 | 1 50 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 1 50 |
| Eunice G. Colburn | 200 00 | 22 08 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 25 08 |
| Andrew C. Thompson . . | 50 00 | 14 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 14 |
| Abner Thurston | 200 00 | 13 83 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 16 83 |
| Asa Morrison | 100 00 | 1 13 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 2 63 |
| Wadleigh and Woodman | 25 00 | 1 08 | 88 | 1 00 | 96 |
| Samuel D. Weeks | 50 00 | 1 17 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 17 |
| Henry P. Cheney | 125 00 | 7 35 | 4 38 | 3 50 | 8 23 |
| Jere G. Clark | 100 00 | 46 | 3 50 | 2 50 | 1 46 |
| F. W. Colby | 75 00 | 7 11 | 2 63 | 2 00 | 7 74 |
| Merrill Robie | 60 00 | 3 50 | 2 10 | 1 75 | 3 85 |
| Isaac N. Blodgett | 100 00 | 4 58 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 5 08 |
| Alvin A. Woodward | 176 00 | 11 28 | 6 16 | 5 00 | 12 44 |
| Frank L. Morrison | 200 00 | 16 50 | 7 00 | 6 00 | 17 50 |
| William F. Pearson | 75 00 | 7 50 | 2 63 | 2 50 | 7 63 |
| William W. Hancock | 75 00 | 7 26 | 2 63 | 2 00 | 7 89 |
| Michael Duffy | 100 00 | 3 62 | 3 50 | 4 00 | 3 12 |
| Mrs. Henry P. Cheney (for Sanborn cemetery) | 100 00 | 5 08 | 3 50 | 4 00 | 4 58 |
| Alice D. Fowler | 50 00 | 1 79 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 2 04 |
| Christina McClure | 150 00 | 18 69 | 5 25 | 2 50 | 21 44 |
| Charles Penniman | 50 00 | 1 60 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 60 |
| Martha Crossland | 75 00 | 6 18 | 2 63 | 2 00 | 6 81 |
| Fred A. Eastman | 50 00 | 2 80 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 3 05 |
| Mrs. E. G. Hall | 50 00 | 1 68 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 68 |
| Elvira Kimball | 50 00 | 93 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 93 |
| Neva H. George | 100 00 | 1 71 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 1 71 |

| LOT | Amount of Fund | Unexpended Income January 1, 1917 | Income Rec'd during year 1917 | Amount expended dur- ing year 1917 | Balance on hand January 1, 1918 |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| L. Marion Collins estate (for Webster Lake cemetery) | 400 00 | 36 02 | 14 00 | | 50 02 |
| Jennie Danforth | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| Charles C. Rowe | 60 00 | 3 06 | 2 10 | 1 75 | 3 41 |
| Ellen E. Colby | 50 00 | 1 17 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 17 |
| Mrs. James B. Peabody | 50 00 | 1 02 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 02 |
| Mrs. A. D. Sanborn | 50 00 | 1 02 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 02 |
| Thomas P. Thompson | 50 00 | 2 77 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 2 77 |
| Mary A. Edgerly estate | 50 00 | 4 27 | 1 75 | 1 00 | 5 02 |
| Aiken—Burr | 100 00 | 4 25 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 4 75 |
| George B. Robie | 75 00 | 7 23 | 2 63 | 1 75 | 8 11 |
| Ameretta Ellsworth | 75 00 | 5 49 | 2 63 | 1 75 | 6 37 |
| Clara J. Crowell estate | 200 00 | 11 42 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 14 42 |
| Ellen M. Wilson for S. Sawyer | 75 00 | 4 05 | 2 63 | 2 00 | 4 68 |
| Caroline S. Shepard | 200 00 | 11 17 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 13 17 |
| James B. Warren estate | 100 00 | 29 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 29 |
| James K. Floyd | 50 00 | 1 66 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 66 |
| Nancy J. Keiser | 50 00 | 1 02 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 02 |
| George A. Harmon | 25 00 | 05 | 88 | 75 | 08 |
| Lucretia C. Sanborn | 1000 00 | 101 50 | 35 00 | 10 00 | 126 50 |
| Edgar A. Jones | 100 00 | 1 75 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 1 75 |
| John B. Wadleigh estate | 50 00 | 29 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 29 |
| J. H. Rowell estate | 75 00 | 3 95 | 2 63 | 1 75 | 4 83 |
| Rowell (for J. H. Cilley) | 75 00 | 3 95 | 2 63 | 1 75 | 4 83 |
| Frederick Flanders | 100 00 | 29 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 29 |
| Mrs. P. C. Harrison | 40 00 | 1 48 | 1 40 | 1 50 | 1 38 |
| Etta D. Martin | 50 00 | 1 21 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 21 |
| William T. Savage | 75 00 | 4 53 | 2 63 | 1 75 | 5 41 |
| Joseph Wiggin estate | 35 00 | 1 61 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 1 84 |
| C. P. Webster, D. P. Har- dy, E. L. Sanborn, E. D. Currier | 100 00 | 4 12 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 4 62 |
| Sarah W. Woodward | 100 00 | 83 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 83 |
| A. W. Page | 50 00 | 1 92 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 2 17 |
| Mary J. Colby | 2000 00 | 2 50 | 70 00 | 70 00 | 2 50 |
| R. Beckman | 50 00 | 1 19 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 1 44 |
| George Daniels | 100 00 | 5 08 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 6 58 |
| Leonard Gerrish | 100 00 | 5 08 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 6 58 |
| C. C. Bucklin | 100 00 | 3 04 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 3 54 |
| Ira Greeley | 150 00 | 4 69 | 5 25 | 4 00 | 5 94 |
| Clara Morey Lane | 100 00 | 1 46 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 1 96 |
| Mrs. John Whitehead | 100 00 | 2 17 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 2 67 |
| Madison G. Colby, D. N. Haley lot | 100 00 | 1 88 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 2 38 |
| Horace N. Rowell | 75 00 | 1 26 | 2 63 | 2 00 | 1 89 |
| Grace Bartlett | 37 00 | 1 38 | 1 30 | 1 00 | 1 68 |
| Warren Wadleigh | 100 00 | 3 71 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 4 21 |

| LOT | Amount of Fund | Unexpended Income January 1, 1917 | Income Rec'd during year 1917 | Amount Expended during year 1917 | Balance on hand January 1, 1918 |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Horace Ingalls | 100 00 | 2 83 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 2 83 |
| Hannah O. Heath | 50 00 | 1 02 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 02 |
| Mrs. D. T. Huntoon | 50 00 | 63 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 63 |
| Horace Locke | 37 50 | 96 | 1 31 | 1 00 | 1 27 |
| M. H. Connor | 50 00 | 1 13 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 1 38 |
| W. H. Devereaux | 50 00 | 48 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 73 |
| George E. Duffy | 100 00 | 4 67 | 3 50 | | 8 17 |
| Dennis Duffy | 100 00 | 2 08 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 3 58 |
| Lucy D. Colby | 50 00 | 29 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 29 |
| O. B. Davis | 100 00 | 1 79 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 3 29 |
| John F. Brock | 50 00 | 15 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 15 |
| Martin M. Nelson | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 2 50 | 1 00 |
| N. B. Burleigh | 50 00 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| John Messer lot | 58 00 | 1 69 | 2 03 | 2 00 | 1 72 |
| E. A. Heath | 50 00 | 1 46 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 46 |
| E. E. Foskett | 50 00 | 1 31 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 31 |
| W. F. Pike | 75 00 | 1 97 | 2 63 | 4 00 | 60 |
| Hiram Sanborn | 100 00 | 4 68 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 4 68 |
| Ela Calley estate | 50 00 | 1 18 | 1 75 | 2 00 | 93 |
| B. M. Prescott | 200 00 | 1 50 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| Thomas Wise | 100 00 | 1 75 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 2 25 |
| J. F. Sanborn | 100 00 | 1 02 | 3 50 | 3 00 | 1 52 |
| E. G. Cate | 50 00 | 29 | 1 75 | | 2 04 |
| D. A. George | 100 00 | 58 | 3 50 | 2 00 | 2 08 |
| Emily Fifield | 25 00 | | 88 | | 88 |
| L. D. and Wm. Stevens . | 100 00 | | 3 50 | | 3 50 |
| John S. Burley | 50 00 | | 1 75 | 1 75 | |
| Dudley Ladd | 200 00 | | 6 41 | | 6 41 |
| Walter Aiken | 100 00 | | 2 77 | 2 00 | 77 |
| Joseph E. Morrill | 75 00 | | 1 69 | | 1 69 |
| C. T. Call, Simonds cemetery | 150 00 | | 3 50 | | 3 50 |
| Kelley—Norris lot | 100 00 | | 2 33 | | 2 33 |
| Arthur N. Ames | 75 00 | | 1 53 | | 1 53 |
| Calvin Osgood | 100 00 | | 2 04 | | 2 04 |
| Pell M. Greeley and Mrs. A. J. Thurston | 200 00 | | 4 08 | | 4 08 |
| J. W. Russell | 75 00 | | 1 31 | | 1 31 |
| Luther H. and Otis B. Morrill | 100 00 | | 1 75 | | 1 75 |
| R. G. Burleigh, Webster Place cemetery | 200 00 | | 1 75 | | 7 75 |
| I. B. Hoyt | 100 00 | | 87 | | 87 |
| Harriett N. Cate | 50 00 | | 29 | | 29 |
| George Green | 100 00 | | 58 | | 58 |
| Seth Thompson | 50 00 | | 29 | | 29 |
| Ela Calley | 25 00 | | 14 | | 14 |
| Sarah Davidson Fund ... | 2000 00 | | 70 00 | 70 00 | |
| | 18413 50 | 1037 38 | 616 41 | 443 75 | 1210 04 |

MARY J. COLBY FUND.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund:

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin, N. H., in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks, to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H., to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund; and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved,

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 8, 1913.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

Mary J. Colby Fund.

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| Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank | \$5,000 00 |
| Merrimack County Savings bank | 2,500 00 |
| New Hampshire Savings bank . | 2,500 00 |

Ransom F. Evans Fund.

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| City of Franklin Bonds | 2,000 00 |
| Deposited in Franklin Savings bank | 50 00 |

\$12,050 00

Receipts:—

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917 | \$160 19 |
| Dividends, N. H. Savings bank | 100 00 |
| Merrimack County Savings bank | 100 00 |
| Franklin Savings bank | 202 50 |
| Bond coupons | 61 25 |
| Assistance repaid | 14 00 |
| Paid to persons in need | \$498 92 |
| Cash in Franklin National Bank .. | 132 81 |
| Cash on hand | 5 01 |
| Postage | 1 20 |

\$637 94 \$637 94

WARREN F. DANIELL,
 RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
 OMAR A. TOWNE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

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| Jeremiah Clark Fund, Invested in Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., 5% Gold Bond.. | \$1,000 00 |
| Mary D. Aiken Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank | 1,000 00 |
| Frank and Ella Chapman Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank | 2,000 00 |
| Frank L. Morrison Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank | 500 00 |
| Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank | 100 00 |
| Florence Greeley Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank. | 50 00 |
| The accrued interest as follows was placed in the Franklin Savings Bank for use by the Library. | |
| From Chapman Fund | \$163 20 |
| From Morrison Fund | 41 42 |
| From Clark Fund | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$254 62 |

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
WARREN F. DANIELL,
OMAR A. TOWNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ODELL MEMORIAL FUND.

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| Received— | |
| Aug. 7, Interest on Odell Memorial Fund.. | \$80 00 |
| Paid— | |
| Aug. 7, Frank Proctor, Treasurer | \$80 00 |

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
WARREN F. DANIELL,
OMAR A. TOWNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

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| Notes on hand, Dec. 31, 1917..... | \$16,713 50 |
| Sums received for permanent care of lots... | 1,700 00 |
| Bonds on hand, Dec. 31, 1917, Davison Estate | 2,000 00 |
| Total on hand Dec. 31, 1917 | <u>\$20,413 50</u> |

Interest Account, Cemetery Trust Fund.

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|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand Franklin Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1916 | \$1,090 98 |
| Received— | |
| July 12, Interest Bonds, Davison Estate.... | 35 00 |
| Oct. 1, Dividend No. 48, Franklin Savings Bank | 39 06 |
| Dec. 4, Interest Bonds, Davison Estate... | 35 00 |
| Dec. 5, Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund.... | 616 41 |
| Total | <u>\$1,816 45</u> |
| Paid— | |
| July 13, Webster Place Cemetery Association, care of lots | \$ 10 00 |
| Sept. 19, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots.... | 200 00 |
| Nov. 24, Wm. Cline, care of lot Call Cemetery | 4 00 |
| Dec. 4, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots.... | 313 75 |
| Total | <u>527 75</u> |
| Balance on hand Franklin Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1917 | 1,288 70 |

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
 WARREN F. DANIELL,
 OMAR A. TOWNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

PARK COMMISSION

PARK COMMISSION.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The figures of the Treasurer's fiscal report, unprefaced and unadorned by comments, perhaps adequately set forth the achievements of your Commission during the past abnormal war-year:

Odell Park.

No new work of a constructive nature has been undertaken. The caretaker, Mr. E. S. Morrison, has attended to the duties of his recent appointment with a manifest liking for his job, proving himself a valuable ally and helper. To the casual observer it might not be easy to account for his days of labor, for not a few of them are hidden in the rubble along the curving river-banks; underneath the cinder-covered driveways; in the modest flower beds around the Lodge-bungalow; in the well-pruned trees, "strafed" of gypsy-moths and squirming caterpillars; in the lagoon, with its untamed margins of wild-flowers, its patches of pickerel-weed, of arrow-heads and water-lilies.—presaging an aquatic garden in which nature-lovers may delight in years to come.

The lagoon as a skating arena has, from its inception, been a success,—qualified only by the fickle factors of season and weather. From the time its surface is first glazed by November winds, until unfettered by March suns, it has resounded with the strokes of countless pairs of skates. Even with the most painstaking care, it is not always possible to keep this two-acre rink as even-surfaced and as slippery as our granolithic side-walks, but nevertheless the expense of maintenance and upkeep is overbalanced by the resulting utility and satisfaction.

Daniell Park.

At Daniell Park the process of afforestation, left to nature, has added thousands of thrifty "leader" stems to the pine transplants of 1914, and '15, and it is to be hoped that these promising plantations will continue to escape the pestilential blight of moth and rust.

In the south-eastern portion of the Park several cords of wood, consisting mostly of sprout-oaks which had reached their maturity, and had become moribund and moth-infested, have been cut. The price fixed for this stumpage is \$2.00 per cord, but it was stipulated, as an additional consideration, that especial diligence should be exercised in felling to avoid injury to the numerous seedling pines of the tract, and that all brush should be removed from the slash and carefully burned.

Webster Lake.

Owing to the complex labor conditions, and the inability of your Commission to avail itself of the valued advice of State Forester Hirst, who is engaged in Forestry service with the Expeditionary forces abroad, no deforesting has been attempted at Webster Lake.

Since the foregoing was in the hands of the printer, the following communication has been received from Mr. G. E. Clement, Assistant in Forest Management, Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Clement's unstudied and informal comments afford an interesting supplement to previous reports which he has kindly furnished your Commission:

Elm Hill Farm, Peterborough, New Hampshire,
Jan. 18, 1918.

Mr. Frank Proctor, Franklin, N. H.

Dear Mr. Proctor:—

Your letter of the 15th has been received.

Last summer all of the sprouts which were interfering with the growth and development of the trees which we

set out in Franklin Park were cut. Some of the white and red pine and white ash had suffered somewhat from suppression, but there were remarkably few failures. After our cutting the young trees ought to jump ahead and no doubt will. Another cutting will probably have to be made in two or three years and after that the growth should be able to take care of itself.

On the area there is a considerable amount of young white ash springing up voluntarily. This is a species which we wish to encourage, and all young trees were favored by our cutting as much as possible. Deer tracks were observed on the area and I anticipate that the young shoots and buds of the white ash will suffer from deer browsing on them.

Some of the white ash which we planted have grown remarkably well, and will be most interesting if they do not suffer too much from deer, fire and boys.

My residence and headquarters are now here in Peterborough.

If you wish any further information about our sample plat, kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

George E. Clement.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand | \$385 78 |
| Appropriation | 500 00 |
| Interest from Odell Memorial Arch Fund | 80 00 |
| Sale of 6½ cords of poplar wood from Webster Lake Park | 14 62 |
| Sale of grass from Daniell Park .. | 5 00 |
| Sale of 23½ cords of wood on the stump at Daniell Park | 47 00 |
| Rent of Daniell Park | 84 00 |
| Rent of Odell Park | 32 00 |
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| | \$1,148 40 |

Disbursements.

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|---|----------|------------|
| E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance at Daniell Park | \$ 22 50 | |
| Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies | 1 50 | |
| J. E. Duclos, labor and repairs at Daniell Park | 7 75 | |
| E. S. Morrison, supplies | 2 25 | |
| Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies | 11 00 | |
| E. S. Morrison, supplies | 2 15 | |
| Geo. E. Clark, teams at Odell Park | 32 90 | |
| C. P. Stevens, grass seed | 1 05 | |
| E. S. Morrison, grass seed | 1 70 | |
| Keegan & Child, lawn mower, rake, etc. | 12 50 | |
| Shepard Grocery Co., bbl. of lime | 1 50 | |
| J. A. Youngman, trucking | 7 00 | |
| L. J. Cherrier, 150 ft. rubber hose | 15 00 | |
| George E. Clark, teams at Odell Park | 29 75 | |
| H. W. Burleigh, labor and supplies | 1 50 | |
| Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal | 45 00 | |
| Hector Morin, one pair rubber boots | 4 25 | |
| Keegan & Child, labor and supplies | 36 33 | |
| E. S. Morrison, services as caretaker | 530 00 | |
| Miscellaneous labor | 49 46 | |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., lights | 62 59 | |
| Balance on hand | 270 72 | |
| | | \$1,148 40 |

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK PROCTOR,
 Treasurer, Park Commission.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Franklin:

If one would look back a few years before milk inspection was adopted in Franklin, and compare present conditions, they would give a great deal of credit to Dr. A. L. Edmunds who was responsible for the ordinance, and who worked hard to get it started on a business basis.

It was the city's loss that he could not have continued in office and work out the ideas he had planned. Being identified with the State Dept. of Agriculture he found the work conflicted and was obliged to resign as milk inspector.

Milk inspection is becoming more important each year and large sums of money are expended by the states and cities to safeguard the health of the people. It is required that an inspector must "pass an examination at the state college and receive a diploma of fitness." Meetings are held throughout the state and the local inspectors attend and get the latest reports on efficiency.

In Franklin and nearby we have about sixty producers, rather more than is desirable, the concentration of producing plants being more advantageous from a hygienic standpoint but owing to the war conditions in this country at the present time we have people who are anxious to produce their own milk with one cow and sell a few quarts to neighbors.

Samples are sent to Concord frequently to determine the standard of milk and visits are made to the farms to see that conditions are right at the source.

The dealers are co-operating with us. The stores that sell milk are obeying the law and the restaurants are serving a good grade of clean pure milk.

F. A. BAKEMAN.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin, N. H.:

The work done by our Public Library during the past year speaks for itself well in the following reports from the Librarian and the Secretary-Treasurer.

It will be seen that practically one-half of our population is now registered as patrons of the book shelves in the Library. No other institution in our city enters the lives of so many of our citizens.

All reasonable expense for continuing such an institution deserves the warmest approval of the city government.

During the past year the library building has served as a centre for meetings connected with the Red Cross Society and for other strictly community interests for which no rental could be charged and these needs have increased the operating expenses of the library.

Salaries for the librarians and janitor necessarily need to be increased and all these additional expenses call for an increased appropriation if the institution is to meet the increasing demands made upon it. During the past year the income of the library has been \$264.84 less than the operating expenses. The Trustees estimate that to provide \$100 to pay part of the cost of permanent improvements now being made to the library building to make it possible to carry on there the activities of the Franklin Chapter of the Red Cross, an appropriation of \$3000 will be necessary to finance the work of the library for this year and they hope the City Council will see fit to grant this appropriation.

There is now to the credit of the library a permanent fund amounting to nearly \$7000 the income only of which can be used to help support the institution.

This sum has been most thoughtfully left by former benevolent citizens and it is to be greatly hoped for that

other contributions will be left to this most worthy cause so that the growth sure to come to an institution of this kind can be amply cared for by the returns from a permanent fund as well as by increased appropriations from the city's current finances.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DUFFY, Chairman,

Public Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

Please find herewith my report as treasurer for the year of 1917. There is a deficit for the year of \$264.84. This is due in part to the increased expense of the Branch Reading Room in Ward 1, and the greatly increased use of the main building for general civic purposes. I have advised that the city advance quarterly the necessary money for running expenses. Heretofore the Trustees have been compelled to use Library funds for this purpose until such times as the yearly appropriations became available. The interest from these funds is now an absolute necessity for the purchase of books and must be reserved for that purpose.

W. F. DANIELL, Treasurer.

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| Bal. Savings Bank, Jan 1, 1917 ... | \$2,126 09 | |
| Bal. Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1917 | 460 71 | |
| Bal. National Bank, Jan. 1, 1917 .. | 312 73 | |
| Bal. Cash, Jan. 1, 1917 | 4 99 | |
| Received from fines | 180 26 | |
| Received from Book Rentals | 94 55 | |
| Book Acct. Credits | 46 77 | |
| Waste Paper | 10 75 | |
| Rent of Hall | 39 00 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | 254 62 | |
| Savings Bank Dividends | 74 44 | |
| City of Franklin | 2,200 00 | |
| | | \$5,804 91 |

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| For Maintenance | \$2,464 84 | |
| Books | 387 91 | |
| Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1918 .. | 2,264 66 | |
| Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1918 .. | 584 95 | |
| Bal. National Bank, Jan. 1, 1918 .. | 84 81 | |
| Bal. Cash, Jan. 1, 1918 | 17 74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,804 91 |

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

The year 1917 has proved the usefulness of the Library building as a community center as well as a medium for the circulation of books. Every part of the building during each month of the year has been in almost daily use.

The Hall has been used for public demonstrations and lectures on the conservation of food, the instruction of aliens in American citizenship, the Liberty Loan campaigns, and most important of all the numerous activities connected with the Red Cross. During the summer months the Red Cross workroom was made in the basement, and constant improvements have been added until now it is admirably fitted to carry on war work.

The circulation has suffered as it has in most of the libraries throughout the United States. The War reaches both old and young, and there are few people who have the leisure for reading that they enjoyed in earlier years. This is evident in our circulation of 42,023 volumes for 1917, in comparison with 50,940 volumes for 1915, and 46,419 for 1916.

During the year 769 have become permanent borrowers, bringing the registration number to 3,606.

The number of new titles added during the year is 338 books. Of these 71 have been given and 267 purchased. Nearly 200 books have been added to replace worn out copies.

The circulation according to class is as follows:

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| General works, bound magazines, etc. | 69 |
| Philosophy | 106 |
| Religion | 139 |
| Sociology | 161 |

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| Philology | 20 |
| Natural science | 146 |
| Useful arts | 182 |
| Fine arts | 105 |
| Literature | 1,073 |
| Travel | 328 |
| History | 632 |
| Biography | 372 |
| Adult fiction | 26,548 |
| Juvenile fiction | 8,748 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 2,229 |
| French | 1,165 |
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| | 42,023 |

The circulation according to month is as follows:

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| January | 4,071 |
| February | 3,793 |
| March | 4,589 |
| April | 3,550 |
| May | 3,296 |
| June | 3,191 |
| July | 3,021 |
| August | 3,255 |
| September | 2,716 |
| October | 3,335 |
| November | 3,473 |
| December | 3,733 |
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| | 42,023 |
| Magazines | 1,248 |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY.

Board of Water Commissioners

1917

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

WARREN M. DRAPER,
JASON KIDDER,
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE,

Clerk.

FRANK N. PARSONS,

Superintendent.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year, 1917.

FINANCIAL.

Board of Water Commissioners in account with the
City of Franklin.
1917.

Dr.

| | | |
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| Jan. 1, | To balance from last report | \$ 394 42 |
| Dec. 31, | To collected for Water Rents | 10,605 09 |
| | To collected on Service Acct. | 940 11 |
| | To Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., old lead | 152 81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,092 43 |

1917.

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| Dec. 31, | By amount paid on Service account | \$1,093 37 |
| | By amount paid on Expense account | 5,223 82 |
| | By amount paid on Repair account | 662 66 |
| | By amount paid on Construction ac- count | 77 50 |
| | By amount paid on Debt | 4,000 00 |
| | By Cash on hand | 1,035 08 |
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| | | \$12,092 43 |

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

1917.

Reading Meters.

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Feb. 1, | To 12 hours at 45c | \$ 5 40 |
| Mar. 2, | To 1 hour at 45c | 45 |
| Apr. 5, | To 65 hours at 45c | 29 25 |
| May 2, | To 29 hours at 45c | 13 05 |
| July 2, | To 81 hours at 45c | 36 45 |
| Aug. 6, | To 46 hours at 45c | 20 70 |
| Oct. 1, | To 69½ hours at 50c | 34 75 |
| Nov. 3, | To 16 hours at 50c | 8 00 |
| Dec. 31, | To 125 hours at 50c | 62 50 |
| | | <hr/> \$210 55 |

1917.

Expense.

| | | |
|---------|---|----------|
| Feb. 1, | F. N. Parsons, clerical services | \$ 40 00 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ... | 67 35 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 144 14 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 13 48 |
| Mar. 2, | J. B. Varick Co., ice tools | 14 25 |
| | I. V. Goss, services | 15 00 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., labor | 23 83 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, labor | 22 81 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 146 41 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 7 70 |
| Apr. 5, | Franklin Light & Power Co., power | 112 50 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, labor | 5 86 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 179 90 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 11 10 |
| May 2, | Franklin Light & Power Co., labor.. | 15 50 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing | 10 20 |
| | Judkins & Wallace, labor | 4 15 |
| | Vacuum Oil Co., oil | 25 25 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 109 50 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 15 66 |
| June 1, | Judkins & Wallace, labor | 5 62 |
| | Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co., charts | 6 00 |

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| | F. N. Parsons, salary | 200 00 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 126 21 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 14 90 |
| July 2, | Judkins & Wallace, fountain | 9 11 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., labor | 8 50 |
| | Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ... | 36 67 |
| | Stickney & Montague, addressor ... | 82 02 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., power | 112 50 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 220 63 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 11 87 |
| Aug. 6, | Judkins & Wallace, labor | 25 04 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing | 6 40 |
| | Page Belting Company, belting | 21 06 |
| | Franklin Light & Power Co., power | 21 75 |
| | Electro Bleaching Gas Co., water sterilizer | 360 15 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 148 83 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 14 67 |
| Aug. 31, | Judkins & Wallace, iron and labor.. | 30 84 |
| | Electro Bleaching Gas Co., expenses | 68 95 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 131 98 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 9 43 |
| Oct. 1, | Judkins & Wallace, sundries | 13 73 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 181 91 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 8 82 |
| Nov. 3, | Franklin Light & Power Co., power | 112 50 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 2 61 |
| | Gilbert Hodges, surveying | 6 00 |
| | Vacuum Oil Company, oil | 28 05 |
| | H. E. Colby, iron and labor | 14 97 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 162 46 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 37 67 |
| Dec. 1, | Judkins & Wallace, pipe | 21 07 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing | 4 00 |
| | Walworth Manufacturing Co., waste | 8 51 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 145 89 |
| | Sundry Cash Items | 12 08 |
| Dec. 31, | Judkins & Wallace, labor, pipe | 8 99 |
| | Towne & Robie, printing, | 7 25 |
| | Multipost Company, stamp affixer.. | 15 00 |
| | Stickney & Montague, plates | 4 79 |

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| H. Mueller Mfg. Co., water strainer | 1 32 |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., power and labor | 132 50 |
| Labor Pay Roll | 192 54 |
| Sundry Cash Items | 32 89 |
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| | \$3,813 27 |
| Reading Meters | 210 55 |
| Superintendent's Account | 1,200 00 |
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| | \$5,223 82 |

REPAIRS.

Meter Repairs.

| | | |
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| 1917. | | |
| Feb. 1, | National Meter Company, parts | \$ 68 55 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 30 88 |
| Mar. 2, | Hersey Manufacturing Co., parts ... | 1 31 |
| | National Meter Company, parts | 6 41 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 56 99 |
| Apr. 5, | National Meter Company, parts | 1 55 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 26 35 |
| May 2, | Hersey Manufacturing Co., parts ... | 8 47 |
| June 2, | Labor Pay Roll | 14 85 |
| July 2, | National Meter Company, parts | 86 40 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 22 35 |
| Aug. 6, | National Meter Company, parts ... | 1 80 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 35 38 |
| Aug. 31, | National Meter Company, parts | 16 20 |
| Oct. 1, | Labor Pay Roll | 5 50 |
| Nov. 3, | National Meter Company, parts ... | 10 50 |
| Dec. 31, | National Meter Company, parts | 2 75 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 21 62 |
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| | | \$417 86 |

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1917.

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|----------|---|----------|
| Feb. 1, | Peter Collins, labor | \$ 20 00 |
| Apr. 5, | Rumsey Pump Company, parts | 2 50 |
| June 1, | The McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry, gates | 21 37 |
| July 2, | W. H. Martin, labor | 10 34 |
| Aug. 31, | The Hebert Mfg. Co., piston rings.. | 1 00 |
| | Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., labor | 10 29 |
| | Labor Pay Roll | 33 56 |
| Oct. 1, | Franklin Light & Power Co., labor . | 16 65 |
| | Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., bolts | 2 19 |
| | Chadwick & Kidder, lumber | 5 44 |
| | James O. Morrison, labor | 9 60 |
| | Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe ... | 57 00 |
| | H. E. Colby, repairing picks | 4 75 |
| Nov. 3, | Labor Pay Roll | 4 75 |
| Dec. 1, | Union Water Meter Co., stopcocks . | 45 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$244 80 |
| | Meter Repairs | 417 86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$662 66 |
| | Less amount received for old lead .. | 152 81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$509 85 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Expense | \$5,223 82 |
| Repairs, Net | 509 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,733 67 |

Income.

1917.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Dec. 31, Received for Water Rents | \$10,605 09 |
| Deduct Maintenance | 5,733 67 |
| Net income for year | \$4,871 42 |
| Balance income | 75,728 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80,600 15 |

EXPENDITURES FOR CONSTRUCTION.**Services.**

1917.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Feb. 1, Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe ... | \$ 223 96 |
| Suloway Mills, lead | 6 56 |
| Judkins & Wallace, labor | 6 28 |
| Labor Pay Roll | 6 69 |
| Mar. 2, Labor Pay Roll | 13 89 |
| Apr. 5, H. Mueller Mfg. Co., parts | 23 60 |
| Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., valves | 104 53 |
| Labor Pay Roll | 36 47 |
| May 2, Labor Pay Roll | 88 27 |
| June 1, Chadwick & Kidder, cement | 8 93 |
| Labor Pay Roll | 61 68 |
| July 2, Labor Pay Roll | 50 00 |
| Aug. 6, Labor Pay Roll | 90 20 |
| Aug. 31, Labor Pay Roll | 42 67 |
| Oct. 1, Labor Pay Roll | 17 03 |
| Nov. 3, Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe.. | 254 83 |
| Labor Pay Roll | 19 25 |
| Dec. 1, Labor Pay Roll | 26 08 |
| Dec. 31, The McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry, gates | 12 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,093 37 |
| Deduct Service Account | 940 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$153 26 |

METERS.

1917.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Dec. 1, National Meter Company, meters ... | \$77 50 |
|--|---------|

DEBT.

1917.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dec. 31, Frank Proctor, Treas. Franklin Sav- ings Bank | \$4,000 00 |
|---|------------|

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Services net | \$153 26 |
| Meters | 77 50 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total for 1917 | \$230 76 |
| Construction to January 1, 1917 | 154,153 86 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Construction to January 1, 1918 | \$154,384 62 |
| Land, Water and Power | 29,000 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Expenditure | 183,384 62 |
| Less Balance Income Account | 80,600 15 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | \$102,784 47 |
| Less premium on bonds | 3,819 55 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$98,964 92 |
|--|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Water Debt | \$100,000 00 |
| Less Cash on Hand | 1,035 08 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$98,964 92 |
|--|-------------|

BALANCE SHEET.

1917.

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 31, To bonded debt | \$80,000 00 |
| To balance \$25,000 note | 20,000 00 |
| To premium account | 3,819 55 |
| To balance income | 80,600 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$184,419 70 |

1917.

Cr.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 31, By cost of works ... | \$183,384 62 |
| By cash on hand ... | 1,035 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$184,419 70 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Eighty-two public hydrants at \$30 | \$2,460 00 |
| Four watering troughs at \$40 | 160 00 |
| Three drinking fountains | 60 00 |
| Nine stand pipes at \$20 | 180 00 |
| Water for flushing sewers | 100 00 |
| Water at city stables and fire station by meter | 100 98 |
| Water at city hall by meter | 59 64 |
| Water at city library by meter | 29 00 |
| Water at city hospital by meter | 122 13 |
| Water at school houses by meter | 742 09 |
| Water at engine house, Main St. | 6 00 |
| Water at armory | 6 00 |
| Water at cottage, Odell Park, by meter | 17 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,043 35 |

Interest on Water Debt Paid by City.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| \$80,000 bonds at 3½% | \$2,800 00 |
| \$24,000 note at 4% | 960 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,760 00 |

METERS SET IN 1917.

| Style | Size | No. |
|-------|--------------------|-----|
| Crown | $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. | 5 |

HYDRANTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Number public | 91 |
| Number private | 29 |
| Number private added | 1 |
| | <hr/> 30 |
| | 121 |

GATES.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Number | 145 |
| Number added | 1 |
| | <hr/> 146 |

SERVICE PIPE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Length previously reported | 76,689 feet |
| Laid in 1917, cement lined | 1,334 |
| | <hr/> 78,023 |

SERVICES RELAID IN 1917.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Number relaid | 13 |
| Length | 672 feet |

IRON MAINS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Previously reported | 66,651 feet |
| Laid in 1917 | 108 |
| | <hr/> 66,759 |

CONSUMPTION.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total population of city, estimated | 7,000 |
| Total population on line of pipes, estimated | 6,500 |
| Number of persons using water, estimated | 5,400 |
| Number of families using water | 1,057 |
| Number of taps or connections of service pipe with mains | 660 |
| Hotels | 4 |
| Mills and shops | 15 |
| Churches | 6 |
| Street sprinkler posts | 9 |
| Public watering troughs and fountains | 6 |
| Schoolhouses | 4 |
| Railroad stations | 3 |
| Stores and offices | 96 |
| Printing offices | 1 |
| City hall | 1 |
| Gas Company | 1 |
| Laundries | 2 |
| Stables | 10 |
| Automatic sprinkler service | 15 |
| Library | 1 |
| Hospital | 1 |
| Armory | 1 |
| Saloons | 5 |

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months from Pemigewasset Station and Coldbrook Springs, separately and together with total amount of both.

| | Pemigewasset | Coldbrook | Both | Total |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Jan. | 155,987 | 50,148 | 206,935 | 6,415,000 |
| Feb. | 181,728 | 34,702 | 216,430 | 6,060,000 |
| Mar. | 161,161 | 48,839 | 210,000 | 6,510,000 |
| Apr. | 89,066 | 104,434 | 193,500 | 5,805,000 |
| May | 53,380 | 132,910 | 186,290 | 5,775,000 |
| June | 60,903 | 126,347 | 187,250 | 5,617,500 |
| July | 45,283 | 134,590 | 179,873 | 5,576,000 |
| Aug. | 83,544 | 108,714 | 192,258 | 5,960,000 |
| Sept. | 108,173 | 89,327 | 197,500 | 5,925,000 |
| Oct. | 133,716 | 57,461 | 191,177 | 5,926,000 |
| Nov. | 155,666 | 51,834 | 207,500 | 6,225,000 |
| Dec. | 175,666 | 31,834 | 207,500 | 6,432,500 |

Total for year 72,227,000

Daily average for the year, 197,882 gallons.

Total from Coldbrook Springs, 29,633,500 gallons.

Total from Pemigewasset Station, 42,563,500 gallons.

Daily average from Coldbrook Springs, 81,187 gallons.

Daily average from Pemigewasset Station, 116,612 gallons.

ANNUAL RECORD.

| | Daily Average Total | Amount Pumped Coldbrook Pemigewasset | Total |
|--------|------------------------|---|------------|
| 1891-2 | 181,732 | | 83,233,304 |
| 1893 | 267,397 | | 97,599,977 |
| 1894 | 197,836 | | 72,210,397 |
| 1895 | 217,552 | | 79,406,735 |
| 1896 | 225,793 | | 82,640,212 |
| 1897 | 215,382 | | 78,614,500 |
| 1898 | 167,344 | | 61,080,500 |
| 1899 | 172,690 | | 63,032,050 |
| 1900 | 197,449 | | 72,069,000 |
| 1901 | 227,786 | | 83,142,000 |
| 1902 | 172,548 | | 62,979,980 |
| 1903 | 217,440 | | 79,365,500 |
| 1904 | 228,941 | | 84,232,500 |

| | Daily Average Total | Amount Pumped | | Total |
|------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Coldbrook | Penigewasset | |
| 1905 | 222,247 | | | 81,120,000 |
| 1906 | 255,779 | | | 93,911,600 |
| 1907 | 209,267 | 42,828,800 | 33,655,700 | 76,382,500 |
| 1908 | 204,735 | 40,147,300 | 34,785,700 | 74,933,000 |
| 1909 | 201,707 | 39,309,090 | 44,303,660 | 73,612,750 |
| 1910 | 206,468 | 23,322,044 | 52,538,956 | 75,861,000 |
| 1911 | 200,000 | 14,451,380 | 58,548,620 | 73,000,000 |
| 1912 | 212,862 | 44,682,600 | 34,231,900 | 78,914,500 |
| 1913 | 214,720 | 48,932,700 | 29,442,300 | 78,375,000 |
| 1914 | 209,558 | 40,380,800 | 36,108,200 | 76,489,000 |
| 1915 | 191,554 | 32,344,900 | 37,672,400 | 70,017,300 |
| 1916 | 187,759 | 32,772,300 | 35,947,700 | 68,720,000 |
| 1917 | 197,822 | 29,633,500 | 42,563,500 | 72,227,000 |

Receipts and Expenditure of same since 1891.

| | Water Rent | Maintenance | Extensions | Debt and Int |
|--------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1891-2 | \$4,046 52 | \$1,899 00 | \$1,235 10 | |
| 1893 | 3,891 00 | 2,041 28 | 2,514 76 | |
| 1894 | 4,039 67 | 1,237 93 | 2,154 38 | |
| 1895 | 5,291 99 | 2,409 18 | 2,438 25 | \$1,200 00 |
| 1896 | 5,543 32 | 1,938 64 | 1,302 27 | 2,160 00 |
| 1897 | 5,615 00 | 1,769 07 | 1,751 07 | 2,080 00 |
| 1898 | 6,033 50 | 1,656 01 | 744 50 | 3,317 25 |
| 1899 | 6,461 78 | 2,082 49 | 1,688 47 | 3,295 22 |
| 1900 | 6,580 25 | 1,811 23 | 1,921 99 | 2,741 80 |
| 1901 | 6,667 49 | 1,949 94 | 1,388 55 | 3,268 45 |
| 1902 | 6,721 46 | 1,924 05 | 2,617 41 | 2,145 90 |
| 1903 | 7,018 05 | 2,164 17 | 966 98 | 2,009 80 |
| 1904 | 7,161 95 | 7,240 31 | 892 37 | |
| 1905 | 7,163 05 | 2,361 47 | 5,915 74 | |
| 1906 | 7,476 05 | 3,544 34 | 3,931 71 | |
| 1907 | 7,965 24 | 4,038 86 | 3,926 38 | |
| 1908 | 7,972 03 | 4,655 18 | 1,890 01 | 1,416 89 |
| 1909 | 8,357 93 | 4,070 20 | 4,133 80 | |
| 1910 | 8,541 35 | 4,352 64 | 2,486 61 | 1,382 50 |
| 1911 | 9,066 55 | 7,754 81 | 1,423 81 | 337 50 |
| 1912 | 8,980 70 | 5,371 48 | 1,121 78 | 2,337 50 |
| 1913 | 8,920 75 | 5,463 51 | 1,028 37 | 2,254 05 |
| 1914 | 9,604 41 | 5,518 29 | 2,661 95 | 1,666 25 |
| 1915 | 9,960 36 | 7,303 60 | 1,143 55 | 1,495 00 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1916 | 10,098 37 | 6,231 59 | 1,057 16 | 2,550 00 |
| 1917 | 10,605 09 | 5,733 67 | 230 76 | 4,000 00 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Totals | \$189,783 86 | \$96,522 94 | \$52,567 73 | \$39,658 11 |
| Maintenance | | | | 96,522 94 |
| Extensions | | | | 52,567 73 |
| Cash on hand | | | | 1,035 08 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$189,783 86 |

RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

The expenditure for repairs and extensions during the year has been less than usual so that out of the water rents it has been possible to pay \$4,000 00 upon the city water debt which now stands at \$100,000 00.

A chlorine gas water sterilizer has been installed in the Pemigewasset Station for use in case it should be necessary to draw water directly from the river or the filter fail to operate. This method of sterilization renders boiling unnecessary even if there is ground to suspect the presence of harmful bacteria.

Franklin, N. H., December 31st, 1917.

WARREN M. DRAPER,
JASON KIDDER,
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE,

Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATOIN

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the rules I submit herewith my third annual report which is the seventeenth in the series of such reports. It will include a statement showing how the money of the district has been expended, the work accomplished by the several departments during the year and my recommendations for the coming year.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

| | 1917 | 1916 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from the preceding year | \$ 237 86 | \$ 1 17 |
| Appropriation | 30,625 | 30,200 00 |
| Literary Fund | 546 56 | 563 04 |
| Dog Licenses | 545 04 | 528 70 |
| Tuition | 952 50 | 618 50 |
| Received from Manual Arts Dept. | 110 44 | 54 00 |
| Received from Domestic Arts Dept. | 10 70 | 32 00 |
| Received from Mrs. P. C. Hancock | 116 13 | |
| Received from Christian Church | 15 40 | |
| Received from sales of books, etc. | 10 80 | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> \$33,165 43 | <hr/> \$32,006 41 |

Expenditures.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$20,847 08 | \$19,874 17 |
| Books and supplies | 2,897 97 | 2,325 35 |
| Care and cleaning | 1,566 25 | 1,359 07 |
| Fuel | 2,819 49 | 2,123 54 |
| Transportation | 2,060 25 | 1,781 25 |
| Repairs | 1,034 10 | 3,129 29 |
| Insurance | 381 00 | 40 00 |
| School Health | 240 70 | 200 00 |
| Truant Officer | 199 99 | 200 00 |
| Incidentals | 1,057 42 | 835 86 |
| Balance | 61 18 | 237 86 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$33,165 43 | \$32,006 41 |

It will be noted that under almost every heading there is an increased expenditure over that of a year ago. This is not due to a more lavish spending but rather to an increased cost for similar service and to much higher prices of all supplies needed in the carrying on of our schools.

The increase of salaries is due to the policy of the board of securing and retaining better trained and more experienced teachers to whom must be paid higher salaries. As the number of our local teachers decreases we are obliged to pay higher salaries to those who come to us from outside and with the increased cost of board now demanded of them and the higher cost of all living expenses, these teachers find the present rates inadequate for their expenses for the year and have asked for a further increase of salary. The increased number of sessions of holding the evening schools also explains in part the additional amount paid for salaries.

Had we not been fortunate in having on hand a considerable amount of school supplies purchased before the present prices, our bills for supplies would have been far larger as the prices of these supplies have increased three and four hundred per cent. The most needed text books have been supplied but a greater supply of good reading material is needed in the lower grades as well as better material in the high school English classes.

The salaries paid the janitors have been increased in

line with the increase asked for and granted to many of the city employees. All fuel costs much more than the prices of a year ago. The increased cost of transportation is due largely to the necessity of engaging another team to provide for pupils now living about two miles away on East Pleasant street while the increase in incidentals is due principally to the purchase of the school lot and building in the former Call district, the use of which was previously given us by the owner. Several of the amounts listed as incidentals have been refunded to us as gifts. All in all, we have been fortunate in keeping within our appropriation without impairing the efficiency of our schools. The rates of tuition in the high school have been increased to forty-five dollars a year that being the estimated cost per pupil in that school.

At the closing of our accounts on December 15th every bill presented had been paid. The detailed expenditures of our school money is as follows:

Salaries.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| George A. Keith | \$1,700 00 |
| Harry Preble Swett | 1,800 00 |
| Raymond Douglass | 427 77 |
| Ida M. Manuel | 719 48 |
| Helen M. Mullin | 719 48 |
| Carrie Q. Cate | 291 67 |
| Elizabeth A. Gould | 233 38 |
| Christine Noyes | 66 68 |
| Florence M. Shaw | 626 00 |
| Mary C. Gilmore | 511 00 |
| Hattie Campbell | 547 00 |
| Lillian B. Currier | 511 00 |
| Bessie Binks | 511 00 |
| Helen E. Clement | 511 00 |
| Grace B. Brown | 446 00 |
| Helen O. Stone | 182 00 |
| Bessie C. Rowell | 626 00 |
| Edwina M. Rosatto | 559 00 |
| Sadie E. Blake | 203 00 |
| Elizabeth Sliney | 212 80 |
| Florence Jackman | 182 00 |
| Blanche I. Friend | 565 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Helen M. Johnson | 182 00 |
| Hazel French | 168 00 |
| Kate L. Severance | 439 00 |
| Mae E. Callahan | 252 77 |
| Mabel F. Bailey | 175 00 |
| Alice P. Killam | 126 39 |
| Harold B. Adams | 1,300 00 |
| Evelyn Binks | 308 00 |
| Dorothy I. Burr | 366 64 |
| Ada M. Clark | 145 00 |
| J. Estelle Clifford | 275 00 |
| Hattie Fossett | 132 00 |
| Mildred Harper | 31 20 |
| Eleanor W. Hatch | 636 16 |
| Ethel C. Magoon | 427 79 |
| Mabel F. Moore | 311 13 |
| Reeta C. Plant | 297 00 |
| Geraldine Rideout | 229 14 |
| Nora V. Ryan | 368 00 |
| Flora M. Simond | 33 00 |
| Adeline M. Stallings | 288 60 |
| Alice M. Shepard | 16 00 |
| Ward Wetmore | 764 50 |
| Maude Judkins | 8 40 |
| Addie E. Towne | 15 60 |
| Gladys Whidden | 7 50 |
| Clara B. Wells | 297 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| \$20,263 08 | |

Summer School.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Florence M. Shaw | \$45 00 |
| Helen Alexander | 45 00 |
| Dorothy Hanson | 45 00 |
| Mildred Harper | 45 00 |
| Helen Holmes | 45 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| \$225 00 | |

Evening Schools.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Elizabeth Sliney | \$ 4 50 |
| Nora V. Ryan | 7 50 |
| Edwina M. Rosatto | 13 50 |
| Sadie E. Blake | 19 50 |
| Helen E. Clement | 78 00 |
| Mary C. Gilmore | 78 00 |
| Mrs. H. J. Kidder | 27 00 |
| Mrs. I. M. Hanson | 27 00 |
| George A. Keith | 104 00 |

\$359 00

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries | \$20,263 08 |
| Summer School | 225 00 |
| Evening Schools | 359 00 |
| | <hr/> \$20,847 08 |

Books and Supplies.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Allyn & Bacon | \$ 55 02 |
| American Book Co | 156 59 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | 46 08 |
| Audubon Society | 3 00 |
| A. S. Barnes & Co | 2 35 |
| E. E. Babb & Co | 577 17 |
| Walter H. Baker & Co | 3 00 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co. | 3 60 |
| Florence W. Batchelder | 4 50 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. | 8 33 |
| Brentano Co. | 7 25 |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. | 54 18 |
| Century Co. | 1 48 |
| Chadwick & Kidder | 67 83 |
| E. P. Dutton & Co. | 1 86 |
| Educational Pub. Co | 5 12 |
| Educational Specialties Co. | 18 12 |
| Ginn & Co. | 125 01 |
| Griffin Drug Co. | 127 15 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 484 15 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 100 08 |
| Hutchinson Building Co. | 250 60 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 56 33 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 54 70 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 47 99 |
| Library Bureau | 3 86 |
| Macmillan Co. | 150 54 |
| Manual Arts Press | 4 00 |
| C. E. Merrill Co. | 1 14 |
| McKinley Pub. Co. | 1 20 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 80 07 |
| Ralph H. Moore | 3 36 |
| The Palmer Co. | 3 00 |
| A. N. Palmer Co. | 41 70 |
| Psychological Clinic | 1 50 |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co. | 39 63 |
| G. W. Sawyer & Son | 16 68 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 14 77 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | 27 71 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 78 38 |
| C. P. Stevens | 52 09 |
| U. S. Food Administration | 28 80 |
| B. B. Tobie | 5 33 |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co. | 8 25 |
| Webb Pub. Co. | 1 69 |
| I. S. Williams | 66 74 |
| World Book Co. | 13 48 |
| Wright & Potter | 1 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,897 97 |

CARE AND CLEANING.

High School and Parker C. Hancock Schools.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| John Buttrick | \$11 40 |
| Robert Daniell | 15 40 |
| Guy Hodgdon | 20 80 |
| William F. Martin | 15 40 |
| Wilfred Matthews | 10 80 |
| Winthrop Proctor | 2 00 |
| Ellsworth Partelo | 15 75 |
| John Partelo | 9 00 |
| Robert Young | 12 40 |
| Algot Eliasson, janitor | 807 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$919 95 |

Nesmith School.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Andrew Graham | \$ 10 20 | |
| Harold Whittier | 10 20 | |
| George L. Aldrich, janitor | 545 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$565 80 |

Morrison School.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Edison J. Minah, janitor | \$65 00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

Golden Rule School.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Myrtle Fletcher | \$ 1 50 | |
| Willis Ballou, janitor | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,566 49 |

FUEL.**High School and Hancock Buildings.**

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| City of Franklin | \$1,400 00 |
|----------------------------|------------|

Nesmith Building.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Albert H. Barney, wood | \$59 63 | |
| Commercial Machine Co., wood .. | 10 00 | |
| C. E. Douphinett, coal | 4 95 | |
| Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal | 733 24 | |
| A. W. Emerson, carting wood.... | 2 00 | |
| Dexter & Carpenter, coal | 259 74 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 175 57 | |
| C. B. Dole, carting | 32 23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,277 36 |

Morrison Building.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood | \$31 38 | |
| Raymond C. Russell, wood | 104 75 | |
| L. M. Stevens, wood | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$142 13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,819 49 |

TRANSPORTATION.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| H. W. Burleigh | \$381 50 | |
| Mace Heath | 395 00 | |
| L. J. Leighton | 141 75 | |
| B. M. Prescott | 280 00 | |
| Justin Stevens | 388 00 | |
| Joseph Williams | 474 00 | |
| | | \$2,060 25 |

INSURANCE.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Clyde C. Brown | \$ 63 00 | |
| Thos. F. Clifford | 30 00 | |
| E. G. & E. W. Leach | 288 00 | |
| | | \$381 00 |

SCHOOL HEALTH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dr. E. T. Drake, school physician.. | \$200 00 | |
| Franklin Hospital, school nurse .. | 35 00 | |
| Mildred Harper, assisting | 2 50 | |
| Elizabeth Sliney, assisting | 3 20 | |
| | | \$240 70 |

TRUANT OFFICER.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Mace C. Heath | \$122 22 | |
| Edward L. Welch | 77 77 | |
| | | \$199 99 |

REPAIRS.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Harold B. Adams, labor | \$ 16 79 | |
| H. W. Burleigh, stock and labor .. | 10 20 | |
| L. J. Cherrier, stock and labor ... | 347 34 | |
| I. M. Hanson, labor | 73 25 | |
| Judkins & Wallace, stock and labor | 95 13 | |
| Keegan & Child, stock and labor.. | 312 30 | |
| William H. Martin, repairing fire escape | 129 81 | |
| James O. Morrison, labor | 12 10 | |
| Joseph A. Rayno, labor | 8 15 | |
| Charles H. Rowell, labor | 3 50 | |
| Roy O. Stevens, repairing roof ... | 8 98 | |
| E. E. Young, labor | 16 05 | |
| | | 1,034 10 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., repairing pulley | \$ 1 50 |
| C. R. Adams, clock | 6 00 |
| Dr. C. W. Adams, paper press | 18 36 |
| Arco Co., disinfectant | 16 00 |
| E. S. Avery, stamped envelopes .. | 15 33 |
| B. & M. R. R., mileages | 22 50 |
| Benson Auto Co., trucking | 6 78 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., service | 24 00 |
| George E. Clark, carriages | 51 00 |
| E. G. Colby, iron work | 3 63 |
| H. E. Colby, iron work | 13 80 |
| E. W. Cross, flag pole and labor .. | 41 30 |
| C. B. Dole, teaming | 25 45 |
| Marguerite Daniell, typewriting .. | 3 50 |
| John Dargie, teaming | 53 18 |
| Squire Durham, extra heating | 15 00 |
| Dustbane Mfg. Co., disinfectant.. | 24 99 |
| A. S. Eastman, iron work | 4 35 |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., service | 175 79 |
| Herman Goldberger, school magazines | 18 25 |
| Holmes & Nelson, janitor's supplies | 18 89 |
| J. F. Hogan, iron work | 1 50 |
| Imperial Brush Co., brushes | 29 84 |
| Albert E. James, taking school census | 45 00 |
| Geo. A. Keith, cash expenses | 31 48 |
| J. B. Lemire, extra firing | 3 60 |
| Manchester & Concord Express Co. | 3 35 |
| B. M. Prescott, trucking | 45 50 |
| Masury-Young Co., disinfectant .. | 12 50 |
| H. P. Swett, cash expenses | 12 61 |
| Towne & Robie, printing | 43 69 |
| Union Pub. Co., directory | 1 50 |
| Union-Leader Pub. Co., paper | 2 50 |
| Robert H. Warburton, labor | 3 65 |
| Frank R. Woodward, deed to Golden Rule lot | 97 50 |

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| Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service.. | 52 85 | |
| Adeline M. Stallings, extra, drilling | | |
| pupils | 35 00 | |
| Henry L. Young, chairs | 75 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,057 42 |

School Health.

An appropriation by the city council permitting us to employ a school nurse is a distinct advance made during the past year. Heretofore each pupil has had an annual examination by the school physician who has then had sent to the parent a card showing the defect or deficiency found and recommending that treatment be secured. In many cases none or but slight attention was paid to these cards and the results have hardly paid for the expense incurred.

With the employment of a school nurse a system of "follow up" work was begun, the nurse visiting the parents after the examination and pointing out and explaining the necessity for treatment. In some cases two and three visits were made to the same parents.

The local physicians have co-operated most cordially in this work by offering treatment at greatly reduced rates to such as could not pay the regular prices for treatment, while the authorities at the City Hospital offered the use of the operating room for such cases. Several of the local dentists also agreed to treat such pupils as needed dental attention at reduced rates provided they could not pay the regular prices. Not as much success however has resulted in this line owing to a difference of opinion of the necessity of treating the teeth of the younger pupils.

As a result of this work by the school nurse quite a considerable number of parents have secured treatment for their children for such defects as adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective breathing and defective teeth with a marked change in their physical condition and a noticeable improvement in their school work. To the local physicians and dentists we extend our thanks for their helpful co-operation.

The results of the physical examination of the young

men recently drafted for the army tell us what for several years many of our leading educators have advocated, that the schools must take on the physical training of its pupils as being as much a part of our educational work as the distinctively mental training. While we have not the facilities for this line of work at present, doubtless it will be required of us as of all school systems in the future.

We endeavor to keep our school buildings by constant cleaning, disinfection and frequent inspections, as cleanly as possible and as free from being sources of disease as compatible with buildings used daily by all classes of pupils and the system of plumbing now installed.

Evening Schools.

Fifty-four sessions of the evening school have been held the past year with an enrollment of ninety-eight about equally divided between men and women. Some have attended but a few sessions while others have been very constant in attendance. The fact that many have worked on night shifts on alternate weeks has accounted for the irregular attendance of some.

Persons of French, Polish, Greek, Syrian, Hebrew and American parentage have been enrolled and at the closing of the school in December a class of thirty-four men who had taken out their first naturalization papers and who were working for full citizenship were enrolled and in constant attendance. The school is principally patronized by those desiring a knowledge of the English language but there is a demand for some who have been obliged to go to work directly from the grammar school and from some who have attended one or more years of the high school for advanced work. If this demand is to be granted a larger appropriation must be made.

We aim to help these pupils not only to obtain the ability to read and write but also to talk with greater facility and by adapted reading to give them a knowledge of our American institutions in order that they may the quicker and easier become intelligent citizens.

On account of the heating problem it will be impossible to re-open these schools in the high school building the coming term but it is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby we may use the Library Hall.

Summer Schools.

Five rooms were opened for the usual session of six weeks of the summer school. Ninety-eight pupils were in attendance who through sickness or some other reason were deficient in one or two subjects and who needed individual assistance. By means of this extra work the most of these pupils were enabled to go forward with a better working knowledge for themselves and with less danger of being a drag to the remainder of the class. I believe this to be a wise expenditure of money.

Gifts.

I would call to your attention the gifts of a flag, a flag-pole and a sign bearing the name of the school from Mrs. Parker C. Hancock who gave the same as a memorial to her husband. Mr. Hancock was a member of the building committee and had the practical charge of the erection of the building. Her gifts are very much appreciated.

The High School.

I would again emphasize the desirability of broadening the work of our high school. There is a demand which should be supplied for more work along the commercial lines than we now give. Advanced work in business arithmetic, business law and bookkeeping should be given and I am convinced that at least a course in typewriting should be offered. I believe that an appropriation for this extra expense would be easily granted but the question of available room rather than that of expense stands as the chief obstacle for the extension of this work. The need of more room for the use of the high school is each year more pressing and must shortly be faced by the district.

The courses in the Domestic Arts and in the Manual Arts are now excellently carried on in the first two years of the high school. It is hoped that the courses for the last two years which are planned by the state authorities may appeal to the junior and senior pupils.

Special Departments.

By reference to the reports of the several special teachers the work of these departments may be noted. Following the usual course of study and also in conformity to the special recommendations of the National Food Administration the greater part of the past term was spent by the girls of the Domestic Arts classes in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables. The purchase of the Golden Rule Building gave the boys of the Manual Arts classes an opportunity to get much practical and valuable experience in repair work besides being a saving for the district.

Junior High Schools.

I believe that the time has come when we may wisely consider this phase of school work. This has now advanced beyond the stage of being considered a fad and is now regarded as an essential in all modern school systems.

Under the Junior High School plan classes have each a home room but pass to separate classrooms for each subject. Briefly, the advantages to be derived from the adoption as such a plan are:

First, Better teaching, as teachers will have fewer subjects to prepare and will naturally teach their "specialties" better.

Second, Departmental teaching gives the pupil contact with several expert teachers each year. The judgment of several teachers regarding his ability and progress is perhaps more fair to him than that of one teacher.

Third, Departmental teaching gives a new importance to each subject for the boy.

Fourth, Pupils may be promoted by subjects rather than by grades; hence the poor pupil will not hold back the brighter pupil and the poor pupil is not himself kept back except in that subject in which he failed.

Fifth, The changing from room to room between classes breaks the monotony of continuous sitting and conduces to better discipline.

Sixth, The Junior High School is fitted to the period of adolescence. At this period not only is there a great physical change in the boy or girl in the increased height,

greater lung capacity and the growth of the vital organs but there is a great mental change as well. The form of organization of the Junior High School appeals to the adolescent pupil.

Seventh, The similar organization between the junior and the senior high schools tends to break down the gap that has existed under the old system.

I would recommend that this subject be given careful consideration. It could be easily inaugurated in the Falls school at least.

No School Signals.

The matter of the sounding or the non-sounding of the school signals is one which always gives rise to much criticism. In a community as compactly settled as is the most of Franklin it has been found that about three-quarters of the pupils will attend school unless the storm be of extreme severity. While the conditions in one neighborhood may be such as to make it inadvisable to send a pupil to school, in other neighborhoods it may be far different and not at all harmful to send the child hence I believe that this is a matter to be decided largely by the individual parent. It is not expected that a parent will send a child to school against his best judgment and in very stormy weather no child will be marked for failure to attend.

In conclusion I desire to extend my thanks to the teachers and to the members of the Board of Education for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. George A Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

Numbers.

The school has the same enrollment as last year. In many places the war has reduced the numbers in high schools but we have not as yet felt this effect. This is fortunate since educational and governmental leaders everywhere are urging parents to keep their children in the high school as well as in the elementary school, even though the war causes discomfort at home and positions with good pay entice the pupils to leave their studies and go to work.

Teachers.

The changes in the teaching staff have been numerous. Out of the eleven that have to do with the school only three at the beginning of the last fall term had taught in Franklin more than one year. It is not necessary to argue that teachers who are valuable for the school should be induced to remain, if possible. Efficiency in a teacher includes not only knowledge of the subjects taught but also skill in dealing with pupils and interest in the school and community.

Courses.

The courses remain as they were last year, but some changes in the near future are advisable. The boys in their manual training have equipment for work with wood only; for further training there needs to be installed machinery for work with metal. It may be necessary to get this machinery as a war measure. The national government has appropriated money to be divided among the states to assist those schools that are sufficiently equipped for work in metal. For such a purpose we should need a planer, drill, milling machine, and a lathe. Some of these, the lathe in particular, are difficult to buy at the present time. But, if it should be decided early to procure them, they probably could all be had by the beginning of next year. The money from

the government cannot be used for equipment, but only for half the expense of the teaching. If it should not be possible to do this sort of work for the government, the machinery would be what is required for the second year of the high school.

The conditions in the country, moreover, have caused many openings for young women who know book-keeping, typewriting and stenography. We have a brief course in bookkeeping, but offer no instruction in the others. Circumstances make it more practical, now than hitherto, to consider the value of these studies for our school. As an evidence of the situation, an unusual number of graduates are now going to business schools; and other pupils have left the high school to attend such schools. This however, should be noted, that graduates of high schools are likely to command much better positions than those who end their general education before graduation.

For some of these suggested changes there might be difficulty in finding adequate room until the class of 1919 has been graduated. But a beginning, at least, could be made next year.

War Activities.

The school has been an efficient means of promoting many of the activities occasioned by the war. This is seen both in special and general ways. Pupils and teachers alike are to be given credit for this. When called upon they have helped in collecting funds; one class bought a "liberty bond"; another class gave twenty-five dollars for the Y. M. C. A.; twelve boys pledged themselves to earn ten dollars apiece for the same object; and a large number own liberty bonds personally. Their intelligent interest in food-conservation and war gardens has materially helped in these movements. Instruction in the domestic arts classes has directly been of advantage in this regard. In many other ways the pupils have helped to mould public opinion in understanding and prosecuting the war. In this latter respect the classes in history and English have been of definite value; they have used publications

issued by the government and the study of current events keeps the pupils in touch with facts as they occur.

Captain Frank T. Ripley has given his skilled services once a week in teaching the boys, who wished to volunteer, the elements of military knowledge. About half of the boys took advantage of this opportunity.

Franklin High School already has its share of former members in the service of the government. The list, as now known, is as follows: Charles W. Adams, Jr., Harry Clifton Atkins, George A. Berube, John Stanley Bruce, Leslie Buchanan, Lawrence Butler, Frank W. Chapman, Leo C. Connors, Earl E. Clough, Alvah W. Cross, Clarence Cross, Merton Cross, Eugene A. Cunningham, Harold E. Davis, John Dodge, Ervin T. Drake, Jr., Robert A. Drake, Frederic M. Duckworth, Clayton Eaton, L. Earl Favor, Sherman Galnett, Elmer H. Gardner, Alfred J. Gauthier, Donald B. Gilchrist, Maurice F. Gilchrist, George Glines, Rupert I. Hardy, Ernest F. Haselton, Perley E. Haynes, Raymond Haynes, Edward Hebert, Charles Hinds, Warner Jones, Clarence James, Thomas J. Keating, Herbert L. Kelley, Horace A. Kelley, Paul Knowlton, Arthur Landry, James G. McDougall, Kenneth McDougall, Archie E. Morrill, Robert H. Murray, G. William Parkhurst, Robert D. Pearson, Chester A. Perkins, Fred Perkins, Forrest H. Powell, Ray H. Prince, Harry Riel, Ralph Riel, Raymond Riel, Dana Rounds, Raymond Rollins, Wesley Rollins, E. Earl Sanborn, Paul Sellers, Robinson Shepard, John M. Shirley, Frank Simonds, Samuel Simonds, Ned F. Smith, Henry L. Stevens, Murray L. Stevens, Gayton E. Stewart, James E. Sullivan, Alcide Touchette, Denis P. Tousignant, James Warburton, George B. Watts, C. Grover Welters.

The Daniell Scholarship.

Mr. Ernest L. Schwartz was again awarded the Daniell Scholarship. He is now a Junior in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There should be pupils in school now looking forward to the possibility of receiving this educational help.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE MANUAL ARTS.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report. The work in Manual Arts has followed as closely as possible that of the preceding year, ever striving to make the work more practical as well as beneficial to the student.

During the past year numerous articles of furniture have been completed and exhibited to the public for their inspection. Outside of our regular shop work we have had the opportunity of repairing the Golden Rule school which was a very practical proposition. The students shingled and painted the building, repaired the steps and windows, cleaned the chimney, constructed and hung a door as well as minor repairs necessary to put the outside of the building in good condition. On the inside the walls were sheathed, blackboards installed, ceilings and walls kalsomined and the wood-work varnished. Such work as this is of great value to the average boy as well as saving the city the cost of labor.

The foregoing is in brief the work that has been accomplished during the past year, and I believe that such work warrants the co-operation of all in helping to secure a much broader course of training in this line of work, such as the installation of cement work and of metal work in its various phases thereby helping some eighty per cent of our pupils who never go further than completing their high school course in order that they may the better cope with such positions as they may be called upon to fill.

I have in mind one boy in particular whose mechanical as well as academic ability was excellent and whose only object in going to school was his interest in the Manual Arts. This boy's family, I believe, does not need his support but he is working in one of our local mills for a remuneration which in all probability will not increase very greatly from year to year. Should we not give this boy and other boys laboring under similar conditions a chance to get a better education by holding their interests in these various lines thereby

enabling them to fit themselves for a much better position in a shorter time than they are now able to obtain under the existing conditions?

Manual Arts should be taught in as systematic manner as mathematics starting with the simplest principles and working to the more complex following a carefully planned course. This cannot be done in a shop where the apprentice must work on any kind of job that comes along but must be done in a school where the commercial feature does not predominate. This does not mean that we are actually to teach the boy a trade but the benefit derived from such a course will put him ahead of the common apprentice besides giving him an academic education.

Realizing that the proper education and training of our future citizens is the most important work that the city can undertake, I earnestly hope that this matter will receive careful consideration that we may in the future progress even more rapidly than we have in the past.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all those with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. ADAMS,

Instructor of Manual Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. George A. Keith Superintendent of Schools:—

Regarding the proficiency of the pupils in drawing it is not possible to say a great deal at this time. We have taken only a few phases of the work. It always takes some time to become thoroughly acquainted with existing conditions. We cannot, however, too strongly urge that more time be given this subject. Dr. Eliot said regarding drawing, "I know of no better means of training the memory and acquiring accuracy."

The primary children beside free cutting and illustrative drawing, which is largely creative, have manual training problems in measuring and folding.

In November we studied plant forms. We tried to

make careful pencil drawings with particular emphasis upon foreshortening of leaves, and structural detail such as stems and joints. We did a little color notation.

We found it necessary to devote some time to lettering and spacing of papers. Some very commendable work was done in the eighth grade.

During the limited time in December we had constructive problems appropriate to the season. Children of all the grades enjoy making things for Christmas.

We hope to show increasing improvement in the representation of common objects in different mediums. The fourth and fifth grades prepare for this by drawing flat objects with brush and ink for proportion.

We endeavor to make carefully executed maps and plans with well proportioned lettering. To apply some principles of design and study color in its relation to dress and interior decoration is another part of the work.

In the spring we study the foreshortening of leaves and flowers, this time with free brush work.

The mechanical sections have problems for shop work, machine and building construction.

Any course should mean more than printed outlines and results upon paper for waste baskets and furnaces. From a utilitarian point of view, drawing is a graphic language easily applied to many things outside the classroom, which make it of practical use in everyday life. Its symbols are more simple than those of writing. For instance, in the first year a child naturally expresses house by five short lines. To write house he must master five different letters with as many different curves.

The general public and the manufacturing world are realizing more and more the truth of Ruskin's remark concerning "the character of industry without art."

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of those who have thoroughly cooperated with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE PARKER KILLAM.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my first report. The Weaver System of Public School Music has been continued in the schools this year. In the lower grades beside the teaching of carefully selected rote songs the first principles of music reading are being taught and thoroughly drilled. Supplemental material is needed to assist in this work especially in the third and fourth grades. Balwin's Progressive Melodies is suggested as this book contains well written melodies, introducing the principles of time and tune in the regular course of study for these grades.

In the upper grades much interest is shown in two and three part singing. We aim to have the pupils become more independent in part singing and not to lean upon their teachers for support.

We believe that the aim of public school music is not to make musicians of our boys and girls, although we sometimes discover unusual talent, but to cause them to appreciate music when rendered by others and to appreciate more keenly beauty wherever found. This end cannot be accomplished by the mere singing of songs by imitation; the formal side of music must be mastered and for this we need and expect to have more written work and individual singing in the grades. Individual singing, if only a few measures at a time, trains the child in concentration, quick thinking and accuracy; gives him independence and self-control and these acquirements ought to help him in all the rest of his school work.

Illness has prevented Miss Flora Simond from continuing her work as the high school accompanist where she had done such efficient work for several years. For a few weeks last Fall we were without an accompanist, but now with the services of Miss Verna Stevens for the Glee Club and Orchestra, and Miss Frances Brown for the High School Chorus we hope to do some excellent work.

The new Community Song Books for the chorus have been greatly appreciated. Our chief work at present is the cantata "Barbara Frietchie," by Jules Jordan.

Since early in October regular weekly rehearsals have

been held by the Girls' Glee Club. The orchestra rehearsals have of necessity been irregular. We start the new year however, with new enthusiasm and will try to make up for lost time.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. BAILEY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE DOMESTIC ARTS.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as instructor of the Domestic Arts in the Franklin schools.

The sixth grade has completed sewing bags and is working on pillow slips and undergarments. The seventh and eighth grades have canned peaches, pears, plums, apples, carrots and beets and have made much jelly and conserve. In sewing they have made holders and holder cases, kimonos and aprons and some have done knitting.

The Freshmen spent the most of the Fall term in canning, preserving, pickling, jelly making and in making mincemeat. A part of this they did for themselves, the remainder being orders which were sent in. They have learned to make several kinds of biscuits and a few simple desserts. They have figured the cost of all recipes and have planned and served a three course dinner to invited guests. They have also served tea for the Woman's Club. In sewing they have made aprons, holders, towels, caps and nightdresses. In addition they have spent some time in knitting.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE E. CALLAHAN,

Instructor of Domestic Arts.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report as school physician.

High School.

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| Number of pupils examined..... | 216 |
| Orthopedic defects | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 23 |
| Defective vision | 8 |
| Notices sent to parents. | 23 |
| Defects remedied since last examination..... | 8 |

Falls School.

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| Number of pupils examined..... | 184 |
| Orthopedic defects | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 39 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 4 |
| Adenoids | 3 |
| Pediculosis | 4 |
| Cleft palate | 1 |
| Defective breathing | 4 |
| Defective vision | 8 |
| Unvaccinated | 1 |
| Defects remedied since last examination..... | 15 |

Parker C. Hancock School.

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| Number of pupils examined | 112 |
| Malnutrition | 1 |
| Orthopedic defects | 2 |
| Defective teeth | 39 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 3 |
| Adenoids | 12 |
| Defective breathing | 7 |
| Unvaccinated | 2 |
| Defects remedied since last examination..... | 6 |

Nesmith School.

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| Number of pupils examined | 176 |
| Orthopedic defects | 2 |
| Defective teeth | 7 |

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| Hypertrophied tonsils | 3 |
| Adenoids | 10 |
| Disease of oral respiratory tract | 3 |
| Pediculosis | 4 |
| Unvaccinated | 1 |
| Defective hearing | 1 |
| Defects remedied since last examination | 17 |

Morrison School.

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| Number of pupils examined | 19 |
| Defective teeth | 2 |
| Adenoids | 2 |

Golden Rule School.

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| Number of pupils examined | 19 |
| Defective teeth | 2 |
| Adenoids | 2 |
| Defective vision | 1 |
| Unvaccinated | 1 |

St. Mary's School.

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| Number of pupils examined | 502 |
| Skin disease | 1 |
| Orthopedic defects | 2 |
| Defective teeth | 107 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 4 |
| Adenoids | 39 |
| Defective breathing | 14 |
| Defective vision | 16 |
| Defective hearing | 4 |
| Unvaccinated | 65 |
| Defects remedied since last treatment | 136 |

Orphans' Home School.

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| Number of pupils examined | 158 |
| Defective teeth | 35 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 17 |
| Adenoids | 18 |
| Gland disease | 1 |
| Defective vision | 21 |
| Defective hearing | 7 |
| Unvaccinated | 39 |
| Defects remedied since last examination | 104 |

In the past the expense has prevented many parents from securing treatment for their children, but arrangements were made this year with the physicians, dentists and the hospital to give free treatment for such cases and a good number of such cases have received treatment. I appreciate the cheerful services rendered by the physicians, dentists and the hospital authorities.

For the first time we have had the aid of a school nurse and her services have been most helpful. She has visited the homes and advised and in many cases secured the needed treatment. I hope that this service may be continued.

The schools have been remarkably free from contagious diseases this year and the sanitary conditions of the buildings are satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN T. DRAKE,

School Physician.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Program.

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| Selection, "Adoration," | <i>Geo. D. Barnard</i> |
| High School Orchestra. | |
| Prayer, | |
| Rev. H. C. McDougall. | |
| Salutatory—Jane Addams, | |
| Edith Emma Butler. | |
| The Red Cross Society, | |
| Helen May Royder. | |
| Chorus, "Take Her, O Bridegroom," | <i>Lahee</i> |
| High School Chorus. | |
| Mountain Whites, | |
| Minnie Persis Locke. | |
| The Boy Scout Movement, | |
| Joseph Philias Nourie. | |
| Chorus, "Sail Forth Into the Sea of Life," | <i>Lahee</i> |
| Girls' Chorus. | |
| Alien or American, | |
| Marion Thayer Durgin. | |
| Class History, | |
| Donald Sleeper Walton. | |
| Chorus, "Sail, On, Nor Fear," | <i>Lahee</i> |
| High School Chorus and Solo. | |
| Soloist, Irene C. Stevens. | |
| Class Prophecy, | |
| Alden Seth Morrill. | |
| Valedictory—The Russian Democracy, | |
| Kenrick Clark Bean. | |
| Presentation of Diplomas. | |
| Selection, "Light Guards," | <i>Paul W. Gibson</i> |
| High School Orchestra. | |

CLASS.

Motto:—While we live let us live.

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| Winthrop Prescott Ames | Maude Evelyn Blackburn |
| *Kenrick Clark Bean | *Edith Emma Butler |
| Richard Lewis Dearborn | Mildred Agnes Cushing |
| Jeremiah Edward Franklin | *Marion Thayer Durgin |
| Walter Phillips Jackman | Flora Cecilia Gomo |

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| Murray Linwood Judkins | Doris Emilie Holt |
| Alden Seth Morrill | Eleanor Kelley |
| Joseph Philias Nourie | *Minnie Persis Locke |
| William Wayne Shirley | Gertrude Lillian O'Mara |
| James Eugene Sullivan | *Helen May Royder |
| Donald Sleeper Walton | |

*Honor pupils who have attained a rank of 90 per cent or more for the course.

The choruses sung are taken from the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," by Henry Lahee, the words for which are selected from the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1916-1917.

High School—Robert L. Daniell, M. Clifford Edwards, Maurice E. Hodgdon, Dellas W. Lambert, Ervin H. Lewis, William F. Martin, Charles M. Ryan, Arthur R. Schmidt, J. Winthrop Proctor, Edith Butler, Evelyn Keyser, Hazel A. Kirk, Ellen Mullin, Audrey E. Rounds, Laura H. Tandy.

Falls 8—John Colby, Harold Farnum, Guy Hodgdon, Ruth Bailey, Doris Farnum.

Falls 7—Doris Lewis.

Falls 6—Margaret Hill, Charles Morrison, William Newton.

Falls 5—Alexina Bouchey, Jerry Huntoon, Alvah Reeves, Bernard Scribner, Yernage Sanborn.

Falls 4—Madeline Bakeman, Dorothy Gilkerson, George Roach, Donald Paige, Richard Stanley.

Nesmith 8—Clarendon Southmayd.

Nesmith 7—Von Woodward, Etta Atwood, Annie Corrigan.

Nesmith 4—Flora Belle Aldrich, Doris Corrigan, Ruth D. Davis, Almens R. Drake, Donald W. Johnson, Donald W. Wescott.

Nesmith 3—Irene Cosette, Virginia Woodward, Forrest Goings, Kendall Edmunds.

Nesmith 1—Velma Kellogg, Isabelle Moore, Ernest Brown.

Nesmith Kindergarten—Beatrice Colby, Arnold G. Davis.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

| | 1917 | 1916 |
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| Boys | 680 | 682 |
| Girls | 703 | 699 |
| | <u>1,383</u> | <u>1,381</u> |

Statistics for the School Year 1916-1917

| School | Grade | No. of pupils | No. under 5 yrs. of age | No. between 5 and 8 | No. between 8 and 14 | No. between 14 and 16 | No. over 16 | Average attendance | Average absence | Average membership | Per cent of attendance | Per cent of tardiness | Cases of tardiness |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| High Falls | 8 | 228 | | | 26 | 109 | 93 | 201 | 9 | 210 | 96 | 15 | 333 |
| " | 7 | 36 | | | 25 | 11 | | 33 | 1 | 34 | 96 | 6 | 12 |
| " | 6 | 38 | | | 15 | 23 | | 34 | 2 | 36 | 95 | 1 | 64 |
| " | 5 | 40 | | | 21 | 19 | | 33 | 2 | 35 | 94 | 3 | 22 |
| " | 4 | 44 | | | 36 | 8 | | 38 | 1 | 39 | 96 | 5 | 33 |
| " | 3 | 45 | | | 44 | 1 | | 39 | 2 | 41 | 96 | 5 | 48 |
| Hancock | 2 | 45 | | 6 | 39 | | | 36 | 2 | 38 | 93 | 0 | 95 |
| " | 1 | 34 | | 26 | 8 | | | 27 | 3 | 30 | 88 | 0 | 31 |
| " | Kindergarten | 24 | | 24 | | | | 21 | 2 | 23 | 85 | 0 | 41 |
| Nesmith | 8 | 24 | 11 | 13 | | | | 14 | 1 | 15 | 77 | 0 | 26 |
| " | 6 and 7 | 24 | | | 15 | 9 | | 19 | 1 | 20 | 95 | 1 | 13 |
| " | 4 and 5 | 35 | | | 31 | 4 | | 27 | 2 | 29 | 94 | 3 | 36 |
| " | 3 and 4 | 40 | | | 37 | 3 | | 31 | 2 | 33 | 94 | 6 | 24 |
| " | 1 and 2 | 36 | | 10 | 26 | | | 29 | 2 | 31 | 95 | 4 | 24 |
| " | Kindergarten | 48 | | 39 | 9 | | | 37 | 4 | 41 | 91 | 2 | 26 |
| Morrison | | 19 | 10 | | | | | 13 | 3 | 16 | 83 | 3 | 17 |
| Golden Rule | | 22 | | 6 | 16 | | | 16 | 1 | 17 | 94 | 0 | 31 |
| | | 14 | | 2 | 11 | | | 12 | 1 | 13 | 92 | 0 | 89 |
| Totals, | | 796 | 21 | 135 | 359 | 188 | 93 | 600 | 41 | 701 | 94 | 54 | 1015 |
| Totals, 1915-1916 | | 854 | 22 | 179 | 367 | 167 | 114 | 741 | 41 | 782 | 93 | 72 | 1411 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.**Board of Education.**

DR. CHARLES W. ADAMS, President.
MRS. ELLEN E. WEBSTER, Secretary.
REV. I. C. BROWN.

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the High School building the first Monday of each month at 3.30 p. m.

Treasurer.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Auditor.

HARRY F. DAVIS.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE A. KEITH.

Office hours from 8.30 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m. each school day except Wednesday.

Teachers.

High School—Harry P. Swett, Head-master
Raymond Douglass, Sub-master
Ida M. Manuel, Helen M. Mullin, Carrie
Q. Cate, Elizabeth A. Gould, Christine
Noyes,—Assistants.

Domestic Arts—Mae E. Callahan.

Manual Arts—Harold B. Adams.

Falls School—Grade 8, Florence M. Shaw
Grade 7, Mary C. Gilmore
Grade 6, Helen E. Clement
Grade 5, Hattie M. Campbell
Grade 4, Lillian B. Currier.

Parker C. Hancock School,—

Grade 3, Bessie Binks

Grade 2, Helen K. Alexander

Grade 1, Grace B. Brown.

Kindergarten,—Helen O. Stone.

Nesmith School—Grades 7 and 8, Bessie C. Rowell

Grade 6, Edwina M. Rosatto

Grade 5, Sadie E. Blake

Grade 4, Elizabeth M. Sliney

Grades 2 and 3, Florence Jackman

Grade 1, Blanche I. Friend.

Kindergarten,—Helen M. Johnson.

Morrison School,—Hazel French.

Golden Rule School,—Kate L. Severance.

Supervisor of Drawing,—Alice P. Killam.

Supervisor of Music,—Mabel F. Bailey.

Truant Officer,—Edward L. Welch.

Janitors,—High and Parker C. Hancock Schools, Algot Eliasson. Nesmith School, George L. Aldrich.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin and Clerk of the Municipal Court, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city.

Statement.

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer | \$5,684 45 |
| Water Commissioners | 1,035 08 |
| Board of Education | 61 18 |
| Park Commission | 270 72 |

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.

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|---|-----------|
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 18,413 50 |
| Ransom F. Evans Fund, Bonds | 2,000 00 |
| Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund | 1,288 70 |
| Odell Memorial Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Mary J. Colby & Ransom F. Evans Fund | 12,050 00 |
| Cash on hand, Mary J. Colby & Ransom F. Evans Fund | 137 82 |

And there is due from

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Tax List, 1916 | 215 30 |
| Tax List, 1917 | 5,474 10 |
| State of New Hampshire | 609 67 |
| Due from Merrimack County | 1,199 69 |

HARRY F. DAVIS,
City Auditor.

RESOLUTIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways,
Sewers,
Fire Department,
Police,
Schools,
Public Lands and Buildings,
Ordinances,
Street Lighting,
Cemeteries,

Finance to consist of the Mayor and Two Members of the Council.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed January 1, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses

of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed January 1, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the Weekly Pay Roll.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer, and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed January 1, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to a committee on claims.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That there shall be added to the standing committees of the city council, a committee on Claims, and the mayor is hereby authorized to appoint said committee to consist of three members.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed March 5, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to reports of committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That all reports of committees, on matters referred to them by the City Council, shall be in writing.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed March 5, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the death of Councilman Jannelle.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in the death of Councilman Samuel Jannelle of Ward Two, the City of Franklin has lost a faithful, honest and devoted servant.

That the City Council has lost an untiring, interested and helpful associate.

That the City Council desires to have placed upon the City Records, its appreciation of the services of our late associate.

That our sympathy be extended to the family and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed May 18, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1917.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1917:

Interest.

| | | |
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| Water Works Bonds | \$2,800 00 | |
| Water Works note of March 1, 1916 | 973 44 | |
| Memorial Hall and Sewer Ext. Bonds | 1,750 00 | |
| Nesmith School, etc., Bonds | 1,050 00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 800 00 | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 610 00 | |
| Overdue Coupons | 132 25 | |
| Odell Memorial Arch Fund | 80 00 | |
| Franklin Light & Power Co., note | 140 00 | |
| Central St. Improvement Loan . | 1,200 00 | |
| | | \$9,535 69 |

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| City Poor | 700 00 |
| Fire Department | 6,000 00 |
| Highway Department | 12,500 00 |
| Sidewalks | 1,200 00 |
| West Central St. Improvement, from Daniell bridge to Republican bridge | 4,800 00 |
| Memorial Hall | 1,000 00 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 |
| Public Library | 2,200 00 |
| Guarding Public Property | 2,000 00 |
| Police | 3,500 00 |
| Salaries | 3,400 00 |
| Street Lighting | 7,500 00 |
| State Tax | 10,387 50 |
| State Tax for National Guard | 1,385 00 |
| County Tax | 7,786 81 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,200 00 |
| Moth Account | 500 00 |
| State Aid Construction | 2,624 00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 2,200 00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 375 00 |
| Incidentals | 2,000 00 |
| Schools | 30,625 00 |
| Hospital | 500 00 |
| Garbage Removal | 600 00 |
| Odell Park | 500 00 |
| Sanbornton Road | 500 00 |
| Northfield Road | 500 00 |
| Heating Plant | 1,200 00 |
| Food Production | 400 00 |
| Repairing Prospect, Pleasant, Webster, Central and Main Streets | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$118,769 00 |

Approved,
Passed May 18, 1917.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of \$98,947.13 be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess for that amount in the following manner:

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| State Tax | \$10,387 50 |
| State Tax for National Guard | 1,385 00 |
| County Tax | 7,786 81 |
| School money by law | 10,387 50 |
| Public Library | 2,200 00 |
| Bearing money | 2,300 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34,447 13 |

and the sum of \$64,500 to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed May 18, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next, will be entitled to a discount of three per cent, and the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed May 18, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to borrowing money for payment

of thirty-six thousand dollars for Central Street Improvements.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That for the purpose of paying for the Central Street Improvements made in 1916 and 1917, at an expense of thirty-six thousand dollars, the City borrow from the Franklin Savings Bank the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, and issue its notes payable serially for that sum with interest at the rate of four per centum, per annum; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to make, execute, sign and issue twelve notes of the City for three thousand dollars each, payable serially, one each year thereafter, the first note due and payable August 1st, 1918, payable to said Franklin Savings Bank, or order, with interest payable at four per centum, payable annually, and the proceeds of said notes are hereby appropriated to the payment of said Central Street Improvements made between the Daniell bridge and Sanborn bridge.

Approved,
Passed July 2, 1917.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the exemption for a term of ten years of a new manufacturing establishment of the Commercial Machine Company.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City of Franklin hereby exempts from taxation for a term of ten years from date a proposed manufacturing establishment to be erected on North Main Street by the Commercial Machine Company and the capital to be used in operating the same, including machinery, provided, that said exemption shall not apply to the State and County tax on the same.

Not intending hereby to exempt any property now taxable within the limits of said city.

Approved,
Passed July 2, 1917.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

ORDINANCES.

Relating to Sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be, and the same hereby is, so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or out-buildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the High-

way Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.
Passed May 4, 1896.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Relating to Building in the Compact Part of the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge; on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street; on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.
Passed May 4, 1896.

**Relating to Sewers and in Amendment of an Ordinance
Passed May 4, 1896.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.
Passed November 2, 1896.

For the Promotion of Cleanliness in Public Streets and Places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon

any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, schoolhouse, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.
Passed October 2, 1899.

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (Section 1):

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed September 3, 1900.

In Relation to the Duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed December 3, 1900.

Relating to the Names of Streets and Their Numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out, with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow Street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then

north from Franklin street, opposite Church street shall be known as Ayles court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Bow street. The numbering of Thompson street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at

Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russell streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main streets, between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fails to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed April 1, 1901.

In Relation to Attendance of Scholars.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed May 13, 1901.

Relating to Fire Alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person de-

tailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

Additional Ordinance for the Promotion of Cleanliness in Public Streets and Places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon the public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted:

Rule 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

For the Prevention of Accidents Upon the Highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary

to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

Relating to Billiard, Pool and Lunch Rooms.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

*Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after eleven o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*

Passed March 7, 1904.

*Amended March 6, 1916.

Relating to Injury to the Highways and Other City Property.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, bill-board or other obstruction on or within any highway nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, bill-board or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.
Passed May 2, 1904.

Relating to Pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

Sec. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such books or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

Sec. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawn-

broker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

Relating to Licenses for Moving Picture Shows.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the licenses for moving picture shows shall be one dollar per night and payable monthly in advance.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed March 1, 1909.

Relating to the Speed of Automobiles and Motor Cycles.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

No automobile or motor cycle shall be operated upon any public highway outside the business district or the compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, or within the business district or compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than ten miles an hour.

All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1909.

Relating to the Fence West of the Free Public Library.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hunderd and nine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follozes:

Section 1. The sitting upon or leaning against the fence or rail extending west from the Free Public Library to the bridge across the Winnipiseogee River shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of said offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1909.

In Relation to Street Signs, Awnings and Trees.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follozes:

Section 1. No person shall place or establish any awning or shade before his, her, or their place of business or dwelling house over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be composed of cloth and safely fixed and supported by strong iron rods or railings, so as in no wise to incommode passengers, and so that the lowest part of such awning or shades shall be at least seven feet in height above the sidewalk; nor shall any sign or any other fixture or construction be placed on, over, or across any part of any street or sidewalk. Nor shall any person encumber the street or sidewalk before his place of business, or elsewhere with any boxes, or merchandise.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause to be removed all awnings, shades, signs, or other fixtures or constructions, constructed otherwise than as provided above.

Sec. 3. No person shall allow the branch or branches of any shade, ornamental or other tree on his, her or their premises to extend over any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be at least seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the tree warden to remove or cause to be removed the branch or branches of all shade ornamental or other trees projecting over any street or sidewalk if the same shall be less than seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed by the Council, October 3, 1910.

In Relation to Licensing Dealers of Junk.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed. The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor. The cost of said license shall be ten (10) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed December 4, 1911.

Relating to the Storage of Gunpowder, Dynamite and Other Explosives.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to store, deposit or keep for sale any gunpowder, dynamite, or other explosive in a quantity in excess of twenty-five pounds, on any land owned, occupied or controlled by the City of Franklin, or in any building or structure within the city boundaries, if said building or structure is within a distance of eight hundred feet of any dwelling, occupied building, railroad, or public highway.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit a sum not more than ten dollars for every day that gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive shall be so kept.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1913.

Approved. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 8, 1913.

Relating to the City Ambulance.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. The ambulance recently given to the City of Franklin shall be maintained by it at all times and shall be under the direct control of the City Council of said city.

Section 2. Said ambulance shall be for the free use of any citizen of said Franklin and shall be subject to call by any city official, authorities of the Franklin City Hospital, any resident physician of said city, and of any other person in case of emergency.

Section 3. Whenever said ambulance is called for use in any town adjoining the City of Franklin, the use of

same shall be paid for by the party calling for same or by the person in whose behalf same was called. Before said ambulance shall be taken out of said city, a request for same shall be filed with the City Clerk of said city, who shall notify the Mayor of said city and his consent obtained for such purpose as same is desired.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed August 3, 1914.

Relating to the Inspection, Sale and Care of Milk, Skim-milk and Cream, and the Premises Connected Therewith.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the inspection of milk, and amendments thereto, are hereby adopted, to be in force in the City of Franklin.

Section 2. The condition under which every cow is kept whose milk is sold or exposed for sale in the City of Franklin shall be made known to the board of health, if said board shall deem it necessary.

Section 3. No milk shall be sold or offered for sale unless the cow is free from disease and said board of health or any inspector appointed by said board may at any time examine any cow and the premises where same is kept.

Section 4. No milk shall be sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Franklin which was drawn from cows within thirty days before or five days after parturition.

Section 5. No milk kept for sale or distribution shall be stored, strained, cooled or mixed in any barn or room used in whole or in part for sleeping purposes or for the stabling of horses, cows, or other animals or for the storage of manure, offal or other offensive matter.

Section 6. All rooms in which milk is stored, strained,

cooled or mixed shall be kept constantly clean, and provision made for the exclusion of dust and flies, to the satisfaction of the board of health. Proper apparatus shall be provided for washing and sterilizing all utensils used in handling milk and such utensils shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam after being so used.

Section 7. No urinal, water closet or privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding sections or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

Section 8. All milk produced for the purpose of sale shall be strained and cooled as soon as it is drawn from the cow.

Section 9. No person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or offer, expose or keep for sale, in any vehicle, shop, store or other place where goods and merchandise are sold, milk, skim-milk or cream, unless the same is sold, or offered, exposed or kept for sale, in tightly closed or capped bottles or receptacles which have been approved by the board of health of said city.

Section 10. Milk kept for sale shall at all times register on test a temperature not higher than 55 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall be stored in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator.

Section 11. All cans, bottles or other vessels of any kind used in the sale and handling of milk shall be cleaned and sterilized before they are used again for the same purpose. No bottles or other vessels shall be filled except at the dairy or creamery.

Section 12. No one shall use a milk vessel as a container for any substance other than milk.

Section 13. All wagons, sleighs or any other vehicles used in conveying milk, cream or skim-milk for distribution or sale or collecting from raisers, shall be covered or kept in a clean condition, free from odors, and swill or any other refuse or decaying vegetable or animal matter shall not be carried on said wagon, sleigh or other vehicle.

Section 14. Immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious or contagious disease, either in himself or in his family, or among his or its employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, sold or distributed, the

proprietor or manager shall notify the board of health, and at the the same time shall suspend the sale of milk or cream, until authorized to resume the same by the board of health of said Franklin.

Section 15. No person having an infectious or contagious disease, or having recently been in contact with a person having an infectious or contagious disease shall milk or handle cows, measures or other vessels used for milk intended for sale, or in any way take part or assist in handling milk intended for sale until all danger of communicating such disease to other persons shall have passed, and so certified to by the board of health.

Section 16. No vessels which have been handled by persons suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be used to hold or convey milk until they have been thoroughly sterilized.

Section 17. No bottle, vessel or receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk shall be removed from a private house, apartment or tenement wherein a person has an infectious or contagious disease except by consent of the board of health.

Section 18. No person, by himself, or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, association or corporation shall bring into the City of Franklin for the purpose of sale, exchange or delivery, or sell, exchange or deliver any milk, skimmed milk or cream which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 19. The board of health shall keep a record of all inspections made under or by virtue of this ordinance and of the results of such inspections; and shall make a report each month to the City Council showing all inspections made, and the results of such inspections during the preceding month.

Section 20. The board of health of the City of Franklin shall make such order, rule or regulation as it may deem necessary for the compliance with the terms and spirit of this ordinance, and may appoint an inspector whose duties shall be to cause the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and whose salary or compensation shall be fixed and determined by the City Council of said Franklin.

Section 21. Any person, firm, association or corporation, who shall violate or cause to be violated, by agent or otherwise, any provision of this ordinance, or any order, rule or regulation, made by the board of health under the authority of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction be fined the sum of ten dollars, with costs of prosecution, for each offense, except in cases where the punishment is provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire or the United States, in which cases the penalty so prescribed shall be imposed.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1914.

Approved.
Passed May 4, 1914.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Relating to the Regulating of Street Traffic.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The word "vehicle" herein shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor vehicles of all kinds, bicycles, tricycles propelled by hand, and everything on wheels or runners except light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Section 2. The word "horse" herein shall include all domestic animals.

Section 3. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a motor vehicle.

Section 4. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle upon any highway of the city unless he be licensed so to do and said motor vehicle be registered as required by law.

Section 5. Drivers of all vehicles of every description shall keep to the right hand of the center of the streets, and in the compact part of the city shall drive at a rate of speed that is safe and reasonable.

Section 6. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb on Central Street between the Republican Bridge, so called, and the Sanborn Bridge, so called, or on Main Street

between the Kenrick residence and Brown's Hill, so called, or on Franklin Street between Central Street and School Street.

Section 7. When a horse drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand as nearly parallel with the sidewalk as possible and they shall be headed in the general direction of travel for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

Section 8. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city except close to the curb line.

Section 9. (Extract from Motor Vehicle Law, Laws, 1911, Chapter 133, section 12.) Upon approaching any intersecting way or a curve or corner in a way every person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down and give timely signal, with his bell, horn or other device for signalling; provided, that in the thickly settled parts of a city or town, no bell, horn or other device for signalling shall be sounded so as to make an unreasonable noise, except in the case of fire and police department vehicles; and provided further, that no operator or chauffeur of any motor vehicle shall in any way permit any unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from said motor vehicle, nor shall any operator or chauffeur in any way permit said motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise, by cutting out the muffler, or otherwise.

Section 10. No vehicle shall be allowed to stand within five feet of a fire hydrant.

Section 11. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the street's intersection before turning.

Section 12. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street and shall not make the turn at a street intersection.

Section 13. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up or stopping, give a signal to those behind by raising a whip or hand vertically.

Section 14. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned by raising a whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 15. Vehicles must stop so as not to interfere

with or prevent the passage of pedestrians at crossings.

Section 16. Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Law of the state, any person violating any of the provisions herein contained shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, night watchman and police officers of the city to enforce all automobile laws and highway laws relating to travel thereon of the state, and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by prosecutions for all violations.

Section 18. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed July 12, 1915.

Relating to Trust Funds and the Election of Trustees.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 162 of the laws of 1915, a board of three trustees is hereby created to hold all trust funds given to the City of Franklin for the purposes set forth in said Chapter 162 and amendments thereto, and said trustees shall be elected by ballot at the September meeting, 1915, of the City Council, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for three years.

Section 2. That the duties and salaries of said trustees shall be such as are provided for by said Chapter 162 and amendments thereto.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all offices created by the City of Franklin for the purpose of holding trust funds given to said City of Franklin are hereby terminated.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 13, 1915.

Attest,

IRVING V. GOSS, *City Clerk*.

Relating to the Collection of Garbage.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The collection of garbage by the highway department of the city shall be made at the times and under the conditions herein set forth, and in no other manner.

Section 2. Weekly collections will be made each Saturday starting at seven a. m. at the Daniell bridge on Central Street and continuing Easterly to the Sanborn bridge, including Smith, Canal and Memorial Streets, and Franklin Street Southerly from Central Street to Ayles Court. Commencing at ten a. m. on each Saturday, collections will be made on Main Street.

Section 3. That on the first Tuesday of each month collections will be made on Willow Hill, Bow Street, Glenwood Avenue, River Street, Terrace Street and Ward 1; on Wednesday following, collections will be made on Franklin Street and all streets Westerly to River Street, and on Myrtle, Pleasant, Oak, Orchard, Pine and Beech Streets, Highland and Elm Avenues; and on Thursday, collections will be made on Prospect Street and all streets between Prospect and Franklin Streets.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits hereinbefore set forth who desire to have garbage or refuse matter removed by the city to place same in suitable receptacles that can be handled by two men, carefully separating all papers, tins, bottles and other materials from ashes, and placing them in separate receptacles. No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be put into the highway unless placed in receptacles, and all receptacles shall be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk a reasonable period in advance of the time specified for collections.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Relating to the City Solicitor.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The city council shall annually elect a city solicitor who shall serve until his successor is elected, subject to removal or discharge by the city council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the city solicitor to act as counsel for the city in all matters civil or criminal, in which the city is interested, which shall include counsel and legal services to all officers or agents of the city or Ward officers in all matters pertaining to, or arising from the performance of their duties as such officers. He shall not act as counsel for the respondent in any criminal case which it may be the duty of the city to investigate or prosecute; or for any other party in a civil case in which the city is interested and in which said party's interests may be adverse to the interests of the city.

Section 3. The city council or the Mayor may employ additional counsel whenever they think it advisable.

Section 4. The salary of the city solicitor shall be two hundred dollars per year, payable semi-annually.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Relating to the Removal of Buildings.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through the highways until the person or persons proposing to move said building or buildings shall have first filed with the city council a written petition setting forth the present location of same together with its dimensions, the proposed location and the estimated cost of removal of wires, cutting of trees, and the estimated length of time required for moving of same.

Section 2. That said petition shall be read a first time for the information of the city council, duly referred to an appropriate committee, who shall give notice to such par-

ties as may in any way be affected by the moving of said building, and report in writing their recommendations to the city council at its next regular meeting.

Section 3. If the city council shall grant such petition, the work shall be done under the direction of the highway commissioner and a written permit shall be issued by the Mayor and city clerk specifying the dates when the moving shall be commenced and completed, provided, however, such permit shall not be issued until the petitioner or petitioners shall have filed with the city council a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the city for any and all damages that the city might be held responsible for in connection with the moving of such building.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 5, 1916.

Relating to the Establishment of Street Boundaries.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of all streets, intersections and angles shall be established by the erection of stone or other suitable mark or monument under the direction of the highway committee, and if any person shall deface, alter, or remove any mark, monument or boundaries established by the city, he shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offence.

Section 2. No person, firm, association or corporation shall commence the erection of any building, wall, fence or other structure of any kind or description on or near the line of any street or highway in the city without first having obtained from the city a description of the location of such street or highway, together with its established line and grade, said description to be furnished by the city and certified to by the city clerk.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 5, 1916.

Relating to the Duties of the City Physician.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The city physician shall attend, under general direction of the overseer of the poor, upon all sick paupers and patients, under the care of the city authorities. Whenever there is an epidemic of contagious or infectious diseases, or whenever contagious or infectious diseases exist which necessitate the establishment of quarantine or demand the aid, assistance, attention of control of the municipal authorities it shall be the duty of the city physician to attend upon all persons who may be afflicted with such contagious or infectious disease under the direction of the board of health.

Section 2. The city physician shall have no power to bind the city to pay for the assistance or service of any other physician or any bill whatever, except in case of emergency or when authorized in writing to do so by the mayor.

Section 3. In case of an alarm of any infectious or contagious disease to give the city council, or any committee thereof, all such professional advice and counsel as they may request of him; to vaccinate all scholars of the public schools that may be sent to him therefor by the school committee and generally to perform such other professional service, as may be reasonably required of him by the city council.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed December 5, 1916.

Report of Committee on Street Lighting Relating to Poles and Wires of Telephone and Other Companies.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

The Committee on Street Lighting to whom was referred the subject matter, relating to the wires and poles of telephone and other companies, having considered the same herewith file their report and recommend that the same be adopted, to wit:

1. That poles of every kind and description and all overhead wires of telephone or other companies on Central Street, between the Daniell bridge, so called, and the Sanborn bridge, so called, shall be removed on or before July 1st, 1916, and that all wires between said points on Central Street shall hereafter be placed under ground, in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the highway committee of said Franklin, with adequate provision made for installing by the city of such wires in the future as may be necessary for municipal purposes.

2. That the regulations now in force in said city relative to the erection of square poles by telephone and other companies, as adopted by said city, May 13, 1901, be and the same are hereby revoked as of July 1st, 1916, and that telephone and other companies on and after July 1st, 1916, may erect round, straight and painted poles on any street in said Franklin, other than on Central Street between Daniell bridge, so called, and Sanborn bridge, so called, provided, such poles proposed to be erected and the location of the same, shall first meet with the written approval of the highway committee, said written approval to be filed with the City Clerk of said Franklin.

3. That the maintenance of United States Mail boxes and fire alarm boxes are exempt from the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore set forth.

4. That this report shall be printed annually in the City Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. LORDEN,
ALVIN C. GILMAN,
P. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee on Street Lighting.

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Approved,

Adopted December 6, 1915.

"DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP."

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High school, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Insti-

tute scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and,

Be it further resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and,

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN : In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Sex and Condition | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Male | Female | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Irving Neal Dow | .. | .. | Walter Dow | Rose Desfosses | White | Franklin | Teamster | West Thornton | Woodsville, Vt. |
| 8 | —Follansbee | .. | .. | Harry J. Kyika | Ermantrude C. Follansbee | | | Weaver | Albania | Stafford, Conn. |
| 11 | Eleni Kyika | .. | .. | Otis A. Redman | Alexandra Angelarides | | | Machinist | Watertown, Mass. | Albania |
| 11 | Edrie Thurley Redman | .. | .. | George Kimball | Edrie Louise Nelson | | | Sulphite worker | Tilton | Franklin |
| 12 | Richard E. Kimball | .. | .. | Albert B. Richardson | Annie Daniels | | | Clerk | Fairlee, Vt. | Tilton |
| 14 | Kenneth E. Richardson | .. | .. | D. Dunbar Seamans | Eva Lawn | | | " | New London | Enfield |
| 20 | Malcolm S. Seamans | .. | .. | D. Dunbar Seamans | Bernice L. Goss | | | " | New London | Charl'stown, Mass. |
| 21 | Rena La Plant | .. | .. | Joseph La Plant | Nellie Stafford | | | Mill operative | Franklin | Waterloo |
| 26 | Mabel M. Clark | .. | .. | Churbery M. Clark | Rosie A. Leclair | | | Laborer | Meredith | Franklin |
| 26 | —Sokol | .. | .. | Joseph Sokol | Victoria Werkek | | | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| Feb. 1 | Joseph Robert Roy | .. | .. | Arthur Roy | Emilie Gaupil | | | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 1 | —Murtaugh | .. | .. | Edward M. Murtaugh | Alice L. Ward | | | Paper maker | Fairfield, Vt. | Montreal, P. Q. |
| 2 | Ida Caroline Leighton | .. | .. | Leonard C. Leighton | Mabel Rodd | | | Farmer | Franklin | P. E. Island |
| 3 | Ruth Edrie Emerson | .. | .. | George Emerson | Bernice Robie | | | Laborer | Keene | East Andover |
| 4 | Joseph N. R. Carignan | .. | .. | Emile Carignan | Mary Carrier | | | Barber | Franklin | Canada |
| 6 | —Tilton | .. | .. | Clinton Tilton | Rose Wilson | | | Farmer | Franklin | Natick, Mass. |
| 7 | Beatrice May Lund | .. | .. | Ivan F. Lund | Ora May Dumoulin | | | Machinist | Canada | Franklin |
| 8 | Beatrice Merilda Mercier | .. | .. | Adelard Mercier | Helene Dussault | | | Laborer | Franklin | Boscawen |
| 13 | —Cossette | .. | .. | Albert A. Cossette | Minnie M. Burnor | | | Needle maker | Austria | Austria |
| 18 | Alfred Barnor | .. | .. | Simon Barnor | Bromily Frontz | | | Mill operative | Newport, Vt. | Halifax, Can. |
| 22 | Marjorie Mary Dunn | .. | .. | George F. Dunn | Mary Blodgett | | | Farmer | | |

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| Feb. 24 | Doris Alice Fogg | George Fogg | Alice M. Edmunds | Box maker | Tilton | Franklin |
| Mar. 6 | Paul Perkins | Geo. H. P. Perkins | Mary G. Neal | Electrician | Danbury | North Boscawen |
| 12 | Marie Rita Denoncour | Antonio J. Denoncour | Theophyta Lamontagne | Druggist | Exeter | New Ipswich |
| 15 | Margaret Elinor Welch | Edward L. Welch | Helen B. Phillips | Reporter | Franklin | Rye |
| 20 | Clarence W. J. Hele | Martin Lasak | Mary Marceau | Bar tender | Canada | Canada |
| 24 | Caroline Lasak | Edward Miller | Sophia Good | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 25 | Miller | Edwin Watson | Ora Poisson | " | Franklin | Canada |
| 26 | Abbie G. Watson | Selvin Watson | Ida Stevens | Machinist | Gilmanton | Alton |
| 29 | Phyllis Lillian Slack | Charles H. Slack | Vina McCue | " | Post Mills, Vt. | Hooksett |
| 30 | Pauline Pearl Bessette | Eugene Bessette | Louise Lebouef | Laborer | Canada | Fall River, Mass. |
| 31 | Rudolphe J. W. Belliveau | Gideon Belliveau | Albertine Prince | " | " | Canada |
| April 2 | Edward Joseph Lavalle | Edward J. Lavalle | Flora J. A. Sauragean | " | " | Lacania |
| 5 | Clara P'uline L. Brassard | Azard Brassard | Cordelia Pelletier | Pulp maker | Moultonboro | Canada |
| 9 | Edward L. Howard | John Howard | Sarah McCue | Machinist | Concord | Canada |
| 13 | Charles W. Tilton | Michal Buczynski | Annie Collins | Mill operative | Franklin | Hooksett |
| 14 | Edward Buczynski | Artemus T. Burleigh | Katie Birziel | " | Austria | Franklin |
| 17 | Helen Elizabeth Burleigh | Joseph Pouliot | Glady's T. Goodell | Farmer | Franklin | Delavan, Wis. |
| 20 | Alfred Ferdinand Pouliot | Frank Lafrance | Olivine Fredette | Spinner | Canada | Delavan, Wis. |
| 23 | Anthony J. Lafrance | Edward H. Scott | Anna Robillard | Laborer | Westfield, Vt. | Canada |
| 24 | Mary Elizabeth Scott | Oscar Michelin | Elizabeth E. Welters | Paper maker | Franklin | Nashua |
| 27 | Marie C. D. Michelin | Fred L. Emerson | Marie Louise Riel | Spinner | Canada | Wilton |
| 30 | Emerson | Wayne E. Morrill | Esther Brailey | Teamster | Franklin | Canada |
| 30 | Robert Henry Morrill | Gilbert Hanks | Lenora M. Hawes | Needle maker | Franklin | Franklin |
| May 2 | Claude Hanks | Tony Bonk | Delia DeMar | Laborer | Waterville, Me. | Newport |
| 2 | Olga Carolina Bonk | Elzeor Beupre | Katie Coziel | Weaver | Strafford | Austria |
| 3 | Roland J. R. Beupre | Edwin H. Swett | Eugenie Vizer | Laborer | Austria | Austria |
| 7 | Swett | Walenty Piscek | Marvel A. Riel | Needle maker | Canada | Canada |
| 7 | Walsie Dora Daniels | Walter H. Daniels | Mary Karczmarsik | Laborer | Franklin | Canada |
| 10 | Arthur Wilson Grant | Herman K. Grant | Mary Terrien | Mill operative | Poland | Poland |
| 11 | Edgar Augusta Bennett | Edgar Bennett | Nellie Marsh | Blacksmith | Tilton | Newmarket |
| 14 | Howard Elmer Piper | Charles F. Piper | Maud Martel | Teamster | Acton, Me. | Tilton |
| 18 | Henri Joseph Aube | Joseph Aube | Violet Slack | Paper maker | Nova Scotia | Exeter |
| 19 | David Alexander Ayer | John Ayer | Anna Caix | Laborer | Rockingham, Vt. | East Plainfield |
| 22 | Ada Grace Goodhue | Harland L. Goodhue | Myrtle Stevens | " | Canada | Canada |
| 25 | Raymond E. Nadeau | Ernest Nadeau | Winnifred E. Tilton | Farmer | Glasgow, Scot. | Tilton |
| 26 | Geraldine May Carroll | Michael J. Carroll | Cora Cline | Painter | Wilnot | Dorchester |
| 28 | William Hemingway | Frank Hemingway | Louise M. Mitchell | Needle maker | Franklin | Shoreham, Vt. |
| 28 | Daphnain | Felix Blod | Georgine Perron | Laborer | W. Derby, Vt. | Canada |
| June 4 | Stephanie S. Blod | " | Euphasine Daphnain | Mill operative | Austria | Suncook |
| | | | Mary Slewer | " | Austria | Austria |

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Residence of parents *Tilton: †Wilmot

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
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| June 4 | | Eva Pauline R. Joyal | | | L | 9 | Alfred Joyal | Roseanna Lefebvre | Franklin | Paper maker | Raymond | Canada |
| 6 | | Francis Joseph Landry | | | L | 1 | Francis Landry | Johanna Cunningham | | Presser | Franklin | Franklin |
| 7 | | Rudolph Mathaisel | | | | 2 | Rudolph Mathaisel | Mary Dzies | | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 8 | | Henrietta K. Anestos | | | | 3 | James Anestos | Katherine Lehaie | | " | Albania | Ashbrook, N. Y. |
| 8 | | Albert Tessier | | | S | 1 | Albert Tessier | Alphonsine Proulx | | " | Franklin | Canada |
| 9 | | Pauline June Rogers | | | | 1 | A. L. Rogers | Edith Drew | | Machinist | N. H. | Salisbury |
| 11 | | Julia Weglarz | | | L | 2 | Joseph Weglarz | Caroline Massail | | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 13 | | Isabelle L. Brown | | | L | 2 | Arthur H. Brown | Isolena M. Marshall | | Farmer | Sutton | Unity |
| 14 | | Joseph R. Maynard | | | | 7 | Frank Maynard | Amanda Brouillard | | Laborer | Colerain, Mass. | Manchester |
| 15 | | —Braley | | | | 5 | Chester Braley | Mamie Braley | | Machinist | Alexandria | Danbury |
| 17 | | Oscar A. Hebert | | | | 5 | Philippe Hebert | Roseanna Bergeron | | Laborer | Belkows Falls, Vt. | Canada |
| 17 | | —Butcher | | | | 3 | | May Stevens | | | | Vermont |
| 25 | | Stephen Mead | | | | 4 | Frank N. Mead | Elizabeth McFee | | Chaufeur | Bristol | P. E. Island |
| 26 | | Hurinula Churas | | | | 5 | Arthur Churas | Veronica Geicas | | Carder | Greece | Greece |
| 27 | | Arthur Gendron | | | | 1 | Arthur Gendron | Mary King | | Laborer | Manchester | Canada |
| July 3 | | Lloyd Beryl Sweat | | | | 2 | Jesse Sweatt | Mabel Elliott | | Carpenter | Danbury | Haverhill |
| 5 | | Mary B. M. Arhone | | | | 1 | John Arhone | Irene Davidson | | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 17 | | Beatrice Clark | | | | 2 | L. C. Clark | Elizabeth Cotter | | R. R. Section hand | Gilford, Mass. | Bolton, Vt. |
| 18 | | Rita Crowley | | | | 9 | Edward Crowley | Lucy Vachon | | Mill operative | Canada | Canada |
| 18 | | —Whitcher | | | | 1 | James Whitcher | Flora Heselton | | Wood worker | Dorchester | Manchester |
| 21 | | Genofu Mary Kulassz | | | | 1 | Michael Kulassz | Agnes Sowik | | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 23 | | Marguerite E. Kimball | | | | 5 | Cleon Kimball | Rena Merrill | | Street employe | Franklin | Springfield |
| 24 | | Tadatusz Pieniazek | | | | 3 | Thomas Pieniazek | Agnes Slonina | | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 25 | | Lewis C. Longfellow, Jr. | | | | 8 | Lewis C. Longfellow | Cora Sargent | | Farmer | Canada | Norwich, Vt. |

Residence of parents : *Sutton

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| July 27 | Irene Marie M. Mosse | Ernest Mosse | Clara Boulerisse | Machinist | Canada | Franklin |
| 31 | Leopold Surowiec | Martin Surowiec | Mary Mathelezel | Merchant | Austria | Austria |
| Aug. 6 | Wilhelmina Ofiara | Andrew Ofiara | Tekla Wujak | Mill operative | " | " |
| 10 | Katherine Anita Beard | Walter E. Beard | Veronica Paige | Paper maker | Worcester, Mass. | Franklin |
| 15 | Ruth Elizabeth Laurent | Frank A. Laurent | Albina Pettelle | Dyer | Lebanon | " |
| 18 | Ruth Welch | Leon H. Welch | Ida Woods | Mill operative | " | Canada |
| 19 | Francis A. Daigneault | Geo. J. Daigneault | Mildred M. Riel | Laborer | Franklin | Franklin |
| 25 | Claudia M. Pickess | Bertram Pickess | Susanna Whitaker | Machinist | England | England |
| 25 | Augustyn Bill | John Bill | Agnes Lasak | Mill operative | Austria | Bath |
| 26 | Lyla May Hawthorne | James Henry Hawthorne | Josie Helen Chase | Paper maker | Franklin | Canada |
| 26 | Rowland Earle Thompson | William John Rising | Hannah Ruth Smith | Needle maker | Royalton, Vt. | Boscawen |
| 27 | Lawrence E. Thompson | John H. Thompson, Jr. | Blanche L. Griffin | Clerk | Ludlow, Vt. | Canada |
| 28 | Frederick Rollins Wood | Henry G. Wood | Exilda Perin | Mill operative | Franklin | Walden, Vt. |
| 28 | Charles Roy Barber | Maurice A. Barber | Ottie M. Ingalls | Farmer | Sheffield, Vt. | Canada |
| 30 | Harry Roy Whitehead | Joseph O. Whitehead | Regina LePlante | Sawyer | Franklin | Canada |
| 30 | Simone Aureo Roy | Charles Roy | Blanche Leblanc | Bar tender | Canada | " |
| Sept. 2 | Raymond A. McDonald | John H. McDonald | Winnie Kirk | Mechanic | Blue Hill, Me. | Franklin |
| 5 | Richard E. Sawyer | Thomas E. Sawyer | Annie A. Rayno | Clerk | Dover | " |
| 6 | Horace Edmund Clough | Roy A. Clough | Emma E. Hartke | Carpenter | Hillsboro | New Britain, Ct. |
| 6 | Mary Woodbury | Frank Woodbury | Mabel Daniels | Lawyer | Dumbarton | N'rthampt'n, Mass. |
| 9 | Marie Rose Houle | Ernest Houle | Rosilda Chretien | Laborer | St. Leonard, P. Q. | Stanford, P. Q. |
| 9 | Jeanne Houle | Ernest Houle | Rosilda Chretien | " | " | " |
| 15 | Stanton E. Smith, Jr. | Stanton E. Smith | Mabel F. Babcock | Optical Manuf. | Johnston, R. I. | Worcester, Mass. |
| 16 | Rhoda Mabel Griffin | Allie M. Griffin | Edna Endicott | Paper maker | Tilton | Newport, R. I. |
| 17 | Doris Frances Smart | Fred Smart | Ada Perkins | Farmer | W. Concord | W. Andover |
| 17 | Virginia H. Roberts | Frank Roberts | Lousia Lyons | Needle maker | Haverhill, Mass. | Franklin |
| 17 | Margaret May Trottier | William Trotter | Josephine Gaffney | Plumber | Wells River, Vt. | Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| 20 | —Kimball | Bert H. Kimball | Georgie Columbia | Teamster | Wilnot | Groton |
| 28 | Annetta Rita Crowley | Edward Crowley | Blanche Gill | Paper maker | Laconia | Tilton |
| Oct. 1 | —Proulx | Oncime Proulx | Mabel Desfosses | Machinist | Canada | Franklin |
| 2 | Madalene Emma Heath | John Heath | Florence Fish | Needle maker | Alexandria | Pittsfield, Vt. |
| 4 | Fae Willette Chase | Harry R. Chase | Edith M. Beaupre | Barber | Wilnot | Tilton |
| 4 | Ervin Thayer Teare | Wm. A. Teare | Bertha Hill | Mechanic | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia |
| 6 | Raymond L. J. Poissons | Ervariste Poissons | Marie Dussault | Spinner | Canada | Franklin |
| 7 | Ruth Chandler Morrison | Ernest Morrison | May Orcutt | Machinist | Tilton | Bucksport, Me. |
| 7 | Helen May Hinds | Frederick A. Hinds | Daisy C. Hickory | Mail carrier | Franklin | Ludlow, Vt. |
| 8 | Donald Arthur Clary | Joseph A. Clary | Susie Fielders | Needle maker | Arlington, Mass. | Warner |
| 9 | Mary Ellen Coulombe | Aime Coulombe | Delia Shepard | Lumber operative | Canada | Franklin |
| 10 | Julia Amelia Rozak | John Rozak | Kate Phlema | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 11 | Evelyn W. Wescott | Guy E. Wescott | Mary Miller | Needle maker | Danbury | Franklin |
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Residence of parents:

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
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| Oct. 12 | | Roger Grover Patten | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Grover E. Patten | Blanche E. Whitcher | White | Franklin | Machinist | Alexandria | Groton |
| 13 | | Mildred Florence Durgin | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | Napoleon Durgin | Florence Cullen | | * | " | Vermont | Andover |
| 15 | | Beatrice C. Cunningham | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | James Cunningham | Jessie Taylor | | | Butler | Scotland | Scotland |
| 20 | | Marguerite L. M. Lemire | .. | .. | 10 | 10 | Joseph A. Lemire | Amanda Lamontagne | | | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 24 | | Armand J. Chandonait | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | Delphis Chandonait | Adele Picard | | | Mill operative | Massachusetts | " |
| 25 | | Phyllis May Murphy | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | John H. Murphy | Delina R. Hugro | | | Carpenter | Cambridge, Mass. | " |
| 26 | | Helen Churchill | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Edwin Churchill, Jr. | Ida Guerin | | | Production Man. | Lawrence, Mass. | Worcester, Mass. |
| Nov. 3 | | Matchzlaw Plizga | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Frank Plizga | Annie Soltys | | | Weaver | Austria | Austria |
| 5 | | Ernest Melendy Young | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | Walter F. Young | Hattie E. Melendy | | | Brick mason | Franklin | Springfield |
| 6 | | Ferdinand M. Slonina | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Stanislaw Slonina | Kate Surowiec | | | Mill operative | Austria | Austria |
| 19 | | —Moynhan | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | T. W. Moynhan | Hattie Huntoon | | | Machinist | Vermont | Franklin |
| 21 | | John Shopley | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | Joseph Shopley | Pauline Liskavitz | | | Wool washer | Austria | Austria |
| 22 | | Marjorie Joan Goss | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | W. Earle Goss | Gladys E. Wiggin | | | Bank clerk | Franklin | Corinth, Vt. |
| 26 | | William Joseph Yeo | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | Thomas Yeo | Alice Brown | | | Laborer | Newfoundland | England |
| 28 | | Eugene R. A. Laplante | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Romeo Laplante | Eva Lapage | | | Machinist | Tilton | Franklin |
| 29 | | Eryna May Krause | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Joseph Krause | Florentine Grohowski | | | Mill operative | Austria | Russia |
| Dec. 1 | Franklin | Loracia Kilrzwski | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | Lawrence Kilrzwski | Mary Dudec | | | " | " | Austria |
| 5 | | Mary Isabelle Albert | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | Richard Albert | Mary Comier | | | " | New Brunswick | New Brunswick |
| 6 | | Laurent Joseph Ploude | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Donat Ploude | Mariet Blanche Hebert | | | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 7 | | Francis Benedict Dunn | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | Leon G. Dunn | Mary E. Maple | | | Farmer | Concord | Franklin |
| 8 | | Marie B. J. Nadeau | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | Hormisdas Nadeau | Eugenie Pinard | | | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 12 | | Murray E. Marquis | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Edward Marquis | Minnie LaPlante | | | Machinist | Whitefield | Bethlehem |
| 18 | | —Patten | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Harold W. Patten | Florence S. Tenney | | † | Printer | Alexandria | Danbury |
| 22 | | Aline Elizabeth Marian | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Charles Marian | Elizabeth Jubert | | | Laborer | Canada | Penacook |
| 24 | | Girard Laurier Roy | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Enie Roy | Dione Routhier | | | " | " | Canada |
| 31 | | Joseph A. S. Fleury | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | Alexander Fleury | Carmelia Magnan | | | " | Danbury | " |

Residence of parents: *New York city. †Walden, Vt. ‡Alexandria

MARRIAGES

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
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| Jan. 1 | Franklin | Louis Perras | Franklin | 36 | White | Needle maker | Canada | Peter Perras Caroline Gihman | Canada | Farmer Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin |
| | | Mary Marsh | " | 42 | | Housekeeper | Franklin | | " | Housewife | 3 | |
| 1 | Northfield | William B. Daniell | " | 26 | | Knitter | " | Lucy Cross Frederick H. Daniell | Franklin | Housekeeper Mill Supt. | 1 | 1 Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton |
| | | Lura A. Sargent | Northfield | 26 | | At home | Danbury | Mary A. Barnard William C. Sargent | " | Housewife Contractor | 1 | |
| 7 | Franklin | Woodbury E. Crowley | Franklin | 24 | | Chaufeur | Grafton Center | Josie Carver Shaw | Danbury | Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Laura Thibeault | " | 24 | | At home | St. G'rtr'de, C'n | Olive Devout Joseph Thibeault | Salisbury Springfield | Retired Housewife | 1 | |
| 15 | " | Josef Boezak | " | 23 | | Mill operative | Austria | Adelia Maynard Stanislaw Boezak | Canada | Laborer | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Katarzyna Kozist | " | 22 | | " | " | Wiktoriya Pikon Walenty Kozist | " | Housewife Farmer | 1 | |
| 16 | " | Arthur J. Auger | " | 24 | | Paper maker | Penacook | Zofi Nowak | " | Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Marion M. Tague | " | 20 | | At home | Franklin | Onesime Auger Clara Courmower | Canada | Housewife Farmer | 1 | |
| 20 | " | Josef Krauz | " | 22 | | Mill operative | Austria | Thomas Tague Lillian Root | Bakersfield, Vt. Johnson, Vt. | Engineer Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Fl'ryntyna Gr'ch'wska | " | 19 | | " | Russia | Julian Krauz Mary Surowiec | Austria | Machinist Housewife | 1 | |
| 27 | " | Fred Henry | Wilder, Vt. | 45 | | Farmer | Boston, Mass. | Wl'dysl'w Gr'chowska Anastazia Muznezoska | Russia | Merchant | 1 | 1 Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | | Lucinda L. Hamel | White R. Jct., Vt. | 28 | | Mill operative | Penacook | John Henry Mary Gardner | Boston Germany | Housewife Mill operative | 1 | |
| 28 | Hill | Sumner T. Smith | Franklin | 33 | | Paper maker | Orange | John Hamel Josephine Martel | Canada | Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. W. F. Berry, Hill |
| | | Ina Whittier | Sanbornton | 19 | | At home | Canaan | Jonathan J. Smith Cora B. Ford Elias Whittier Ellen Martin | Orange " " " " | Farmer Farmer Housewife Housewife | 1 | |

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| Jan. 28 | E. Andover | Charles W. Colby | Franklin | 59 | | Carpenter | Franklin | Hiram Colby | Franklin | Farmer | 2 | Rev. Louis Ellms, Andover |
| | | Mary H. Wallace | " | 60 | | Dressmaker | Illinois | Alvina Wallace Allen C. White | New Hampton Illinois | Housewife | 2 | |
| Feb. 5 | Franklin | Stanley Slonina | " | 26 | | Machinist | Austria | Susan J. Hallowek Wawzeniec Slonina | Austria | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Katie Surowiec | " | 29 | | Mill operative | " | Mary Slonina Joseph Surowiec | " | Farmer | 1 | |
| 19 | " | Joseph H. L. Thibeault | " | 30 | | Chaufeur | Canada | Agnes Wenglas Joseph Thibeault | Canada | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Evelyn Emma Hebert | " | 29 | | Milliner | Franklin | Adelia Maynard Benjamin Hebert | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| Mar. 3 | " | Eugene Lemy | " | 19 | | Laborer | Canada | Celina Rayno Henry Lemy | " | Housewife | 1 | Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin |
| | | Phimene Paree | Sherbrooke, P. Q. | 18 | | Cigar maker | " | Delena Trombley Alfred Paree | " | Laborer | 1 | |
| 3 | " | Louis E. Pettingill | E. Andover | 19 | | Box maker | Franklin | Leda Parran Henry Pettingill | " | Housewife | 1 | Rev. Chas. E. Lewis, Franklin |
| | | Hazel E. Morse | Franklin | 18 | | Domestic | " | Delia Bushway John W. Morse | W. Canaan Woodstock | Housewife | 1 | |
| 31 | " | Clifton H. Riebie | Sanbornton | 30 | White | Gardener | Sanbornton | Bertha A. Tilton John Riebie | E. Andover Nashua | Carpenter | 1 | |
| | | Lucie E. Montgomery | Franklin | 23 | | At home | Franklin | Agnes Burnett Thomas Montgomery | Connecticut | Housewife | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| April 7 | " | Arthur W. Hawkinson | Worcester, Mass. | 28 | | Shipping clerk | Dudley, Mass. | Jennie White August Hawkinson | Montreal, P. Q. | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | Inzie J. Straw | Franklin | 24 | | At home | Franklin | Sanna Anderson Alby F. Straw | Worcester, Mass. Hill | Contracter | 1 | Rev. H. C. McDougal, Franklin |
| 9 | " | Oscar Lavigne | " | 24 | | Plumber | Canada | Bessie A. Osgood Anthony Lavigne | Sanbornton Canada | Carpenter | 1 | |
| | | Eva Charland | " | 19 | | Mill operative | Franklin | Leona Como | " | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 12 | " | Frederick W. Gray | Lowell, Mass. | 28 | | Carpenter | E. P. pp'rell, M's | Roseanna Charland Arnold F. Gray | Franklin | House-keeper | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | | Virginia A. Morin | Franklin | 18 | | Mill operative | Canada | Mary A. Phinney Thelaspore Morin Melanie Berger | E. P. pp'rell, M's Canada | Carpenter Housewife Laborer | 1 | |

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| Apr. 14 | Franklin | Robert W. Bailey | Franklin | 21 | Time keeper | Willmot | Walter W. Bailey | Cromwell, Ct. | Overseer | 1 Rev. L. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | | Ruth A. Williams | " | 21 | Clerk | Grafton | Grace Jones | Willmot | Housewife | 1 |
| 16 | " | Joseph W. Perreault | " | 24 | Spinner | Canada | Alice Tenney | Alexandria | Housewife | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Marie R. P. Robichaud | " | 22 | Knitter | " | Alphonse Arseneault | Canada | Mill operative | 1 |
| 16 | " | Maxime Cinq-Mars | Winooski, Vt. | 21 | Wool sorter | Winooski, Vt. | Ernest Robichaud | " | Housewife | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Lena Drapeau | Franklin | 20 | Spooler | Winthrop, Me. | Maxime Cinq-Mars | " | Brick mason | 1 |
| May 1 | " | Walter E. Beard | " | 24 | Paper maker | Worst'r, Ma's. | Emelia Duprat | Canada | Housewife | 1 |
| | | Veronica Paige | " | 21 | At home | Franklin | Zepherine Morin | England | Weaver | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 12 | " | Thomas Chruseiel | " | 21 | Mill operative | Austria | Emma Bailes | Pennsylvania | Housewife | 1 |
| | | Julia Gielarowska | " | 18 | " | " | John Paige | E. D'nns, M'ss. | Carder | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 12 | " | Martin Krawiec | " | 27 | " | " | Annie Ralph | England | Housewife | 1 |
| | | Katie Nowak | " | 20 | " | " | Frank Chruseiel | Austria | Farmer | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 12 | " | Lee Edgar Sargent | " | 21 | Cook | No. Concord | Katie Mrvezka | " | Housewife | 1 |
| | | Lulu Miles | " | 27 | Stenographer | Canterbury | Mike Gielarowska | " | Laborer | 1 |
| 21 | " | Joseph F. N. Lefebvre | " | 19 | Saw maker | Eastman, P. Q. | Zofi Koziel | " | Housewife | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Aurore Sylvestre | " | 21 | Mill operative | Canada | Ignacy Krawiec | " | Farmer | 1 |
| 28 | " | Leon J. Trottier | " | 22 | " | Franklin | Katie Malek | " | Housewife | 1 |
| | | Esther Dunn | " | 19 | At home | Swansea | Andro Nowak | " | Mill operative | 1 |
| 30 | Lowell, Mass. | Eusebe Lemire | " | 31 | Baker | Canada | Mary Winearska | Canterbury | Housewife | 1 |
| | | Yvonne Gauthier | Lowell Mass. | 25 | Clerk | " | Arthur H. Sargent | Penacook | Clergyman | 1 Rev. A. H. Sargent, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | Frances Coburn | Northwood | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Hiram Miles | Canterbury | Truckman | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | Napoleon Lefebvre | Canada | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Regina Cote | " | Wachman | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Ernest Sylvestre | " | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Mary Carignan | " | Blacksmith | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Victor Trottier | Wills Riv'r, Vt. | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Addie J. Prebble | Franklin | Mill operative | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Richard Dunn | Vermont | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Cora Church | Burlington, Vt. | Teamster | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Fortunat Lemire | Canada | Baker | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Philomen Lemire | " | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Hereule Gauthier | " | Laborer | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Elizabeth Therreault | " | Housewife | 1 |

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
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| June 11 | Franklin | Max H. Schwotzer | Franklin | 36 | White | Insur'nce Agt. | Saxony, Ger. | Henry H. Schwotzer | Glauchau, Sax. | Retired | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Irene Cunningham | " | 25 | | Bookkeeper | Franklin | Hilda W. George | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| 16 | Portsmouth | Lawrence W. Butler | " | 21 | | Tel. lineman | E. Tilton | Patrick J. Cunningham | C'ty C'k. Ire. | Paper maker | | |
| | | Ellen Virginia Clough | " | 18 | | At home | Hillsboro | Mary Ellen Ralph | Y'rshire, Eng | Housewife | | |
| 18 | Franklin | Honore Voyer | " | 30 | | Weaver | Canada | James A. Butler | Manchester | Tel. operator | 1 | 1 Rev. F. J. Scott, Portsmouth |
| | | Georgianna Gignae | " | 27 | | Hosiery Ins. | Franklin | Belle Lougee | Canterbury | Housewife | | |
| 19 | " | George A. Beattie | " | 19 | | Laborer | " | Andy Clough | Bath | Carpenter | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Sadie Wells | " | 21 | | Needle maker | " | Annie Marion Davis | Hillsboro | Housewife | | |
| 21 | Tilton | Albert La Braney | " | 21 | | " | " | Exevier Voyer | Canada | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | Sarah Elmira White | " | 19 | | Housekeeper | Warner | Exelia Gignae | " | Housewife | | |
| 26 | Franklin | Stephen J. Hebert | " | 23 | White | Store manager | Ashuelot | Peter Gignae | " | Foundry man | 1 | |
| | | Edith L. Colburn | " | 24 | | Nurse | W. Rumney | Rosanna Dargie | " | Housewife | | |
| 27 | " | Perey R. Dorman | " | 23 | | Grocer | B'ddingt'n, Me | Thomas Beattie | Yonkers N. Y. | Stone cutter | 1 | 1 Edward L. Welch, Justice of Peace, Franklin |
| | | Caroline A. Wallace | " | 24 | | Nurse | Coaticook, Can | Mary J. Charland | Canada | Housewife | 1 | |
| July 1 | " | Sidney O. Martin | " | 22 | | Paper maker | Canada | Charles Wells | Goffstown | Needle maker | 1 | 1 Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton |
| | | Regina Sylvestre | " | 19 | | At home | " | Pauline Ash | Italy | Housewife | | |
| 3 | " | Wilfried Perreault | " | 22 | | Spinner | " | Batis La Braney | Franklin | Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Evon Liberty | " | 19 | | Mill operative | " | George O. White | Lowell, Mass. | Exc'l's'r mak'r | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Chambers | South Sutton | Carpenter | | |
| | | | | | | | | Houre Hebert | Canada | Housewife | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | Leona Edge | " | Lumberman | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Joshua Colburn | Wentworth | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Etta M. Wells | Bristol | Janitor | 1 | 1 Rev. C. E. Lewis, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | George E. Dorman | B'ddingt'n, Me | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Emeline Richardson | Annerst, Me. | Machinist | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | John Wallace | Scotland | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Batt | England | Paper maker | 1 | 1 Rev. A. P. Boire, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | Cleophas Martin | Canada | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Sylvina Daigneault | " | Blacksmith | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Ernest Sylvestre | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Carignan | " | Mill operative | 1 | 1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph Perreault | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Alphonse Ars'm'alt | " | Laborer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph Liberty | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Mercier | " | Housewife | 1 | |

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| July | 3 | Franklin | Albert O'Mara | Franklin | 26 | Machinist | Newport, Vt. | Patrick O' Mara Mary Purtell | Canada Randolph, Vt. | Machinist | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | | Loretta Burke | " | 19 | At home | Duxbury, Vt. | Michael Burke | Duxbury, Vt. | Housewife | 1 | |
| | 3 | " | Andrew J. Roucher | " | 20 | Mill operative | Laconia | Mary Hayes | Plattsburg, Vt. | Paper maker | 1 | Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin |
| | | | Anna La Brache | " | 28 | Housework | Fall River, M's | Peter Roucher | Laconia | Housewife | 1 | |
| | 5 | " | Gerald N. Perkins | Claremont | 26 | Cost acc'tant | Springfield, Vt. | Mary Chabotte | Fall River, M's | Spinner | 1 | |
| | | | Evelyn S. Bnks | Franklin | 27 | Teacher | Franklin | Moses La Brache | Canada | Agent | 1 | Rev. H. C. McDou- gall, Franklin |
| | 7 | " | Fred Page Ridlon | " | 21 | Machinist | Andover | Pauline Thibeault | England | Paper finisher | 1 | |
| | | | Esther Rayno | Andover | 16 | At home | " | Charles D. Perkins | Lisbon, Me. | Housewife | 1 | Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin |
| | 8 | " | Carl E. Leavitt | Franklin | 25 | Farmer | Manchester | Mary Nije | Salisbury | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | Eleanor B. Clark | N'hampton, Mass. | 34 | School teacher | N'l'mpt'n, M's | Robert Binks | Andover | Housewife | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | 16 | " | Cyprien Roy | Franklin | 22 | Bar tender | Canada | Emily Southwell | Manchester | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | Gilberte Allard | " | 18 | Mill operative | " | George Ridlon | N'l'mpt'n, M's | Druggist | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | 16 | " | Antoine Lavoie | " | 20 | Spinner | " | Grace Atwood | Canada | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | Alexina Lasante | " | 19 | Mill operative | Franklin | William Rayno | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| | 21 | Bristol | Robert B. Sargent | " | 24 | Blacksmith | " | Ada Roby | Franklin | Farmer | 1 | Rev. John Conan, Bristol |
| | | | Ruth A. Bucklin | Bristol | 17 | At home | Moultonboro | Lemuel Leavitt | Bristol | Housewife | 1 | |
| | 21 | Nashua | Nicholas Demas | Franklin | 27 | Paper maker | Boston, Mass. | Ella Newton | Nova Scotia | Housewife | 1 | Samuel Dearborn, Justice of Peace, Nashua |
| | | | Flora Giguac | " | 27 | Mill operative | Fitchb'rg, M'ss | George Clark | Greece | Housewife | 1 | |
| | Aug. 20 | Franklin | Luger Terreault | " | 21 | " | Franklin | Matter Roy | Canada | Paper maker | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | | Eva Mercier | " | 18 | " | Winthrop, Me. | Pierre Roy | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Clodia Gonye | " | Housewife | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Louise Leblanc | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Jules Lavoie | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Letitia Leblanc | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Wilfred Lasante | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Doula Gauthier | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | James W. Sargent | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Lillian G. Preble | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Sewell Bucklin | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Edith Gould | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Thomas Demas | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Blod | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | John Giguac | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Minnie Dargis | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Henry Terreault | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Decato | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ogil Mercier | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Adelle La Valley | " | Housewife | | |

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| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age In Years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married. |
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| Aug. 20 | Franklin | Frank Smialy | Franklin | 24 | | Mill operative | Poland | John Smialy | Poland | Farmer | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Katherine Polec | " | 23 | | " | " | Mary Powar | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| 25 | " | Davenport M. Willey | Cherryfield, Me. | 24 | | Tel. lineman | Cherryfield, Me. | Michael Polec | " | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | Mary A. Quigley | Franklin | 18 | | Mill operative | Dedham, Mass. | Mary ——— | Cherryfield, Me. | Housewife | 1 | Rev. Chas. E. Lewis, Franklin |
| 25 | " | Floyd Richard Pineo | " | 23 | | " | Melrose, Mass. | Albert H. Hart | " | Laborer | 1 | |
| | | Alice May Glines | " | 20 | | At home | Northfield | John Quigley | Nova Scotia | Housewife | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| Sept. 3 | " | Frank Piwonski | " | 21 | | Mill operative | Austria | Lottie Martin | Northfield | Mr. mechanic | 1 | |
| | | Julia Stadnik | " | 20 | | " | " | Frank H. Glines | Nova Scotia | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 3 | " | Joseph N. Lemire | " | 24 | | Clerk | Canada | Mary E. Leaman | Austria | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | Mary Lavoie | " | 24 | | Mill operative | " | Andrzej Piwonski | " | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 8 | " | Alart E. Daigneau | " | 21 | | Soldier | Montgomery, Vt. | Sofia Bal | " | Deceased | 1 | |
| | | Nellie E. Sargent | " | 23 | | P'per b'x m'k'r | Franklin | Joseph Stadnik | Canada | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| 10 | " | Michel Girard | " | 23 | | Machinist | Rochester | Sofia Wicwak | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Bertha M. Morrison | " | 22 | | At home | Tilton | Barrorne Lemire | " | Mill operative | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| 24 | Dover | Milton S. Towns | Tilton | 22 | | Clerk | " | Mary Cote | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Persis F. Ash | Franklin | 18 | | Seamer | Warner | Jules Lavoie | " | Housewife | 1 | Rev. A. P. Boire, Franklin |
| 25 | Franklin | Harry W. Trafton | " | 51 | | Machinist | Brockton, Mass. | Letitia Leblanc | " | Merchant | 1 | Rev. J. A. Chapin, Dover |
| | | Myrtie B. Lord | " | 39 | | At home | Webster | George E. Ash | " | Housewife | 2 | Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | Alice Ober | Canada | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles B. Trafton | Nantucket, M's | Shoe Manuf'r | | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary F. Greeley | Salisbury | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Abner Lord | Sheffield, Vt. | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | | | Harriet Aldrich | Canada | Housewife | | |

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| Sept. 30 | Franklin | Solomon Russell | Franklin | 75 | Farmer | Danville, Vt. | Ira Russell | Danville, Vt. | Farmer | 2 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | | Susan A. F. Aldrich | " | 63 | At home | Bradford, Vt. | Laura Heath | Canterbury | Housewife | 2 | |
| Oct. 2 | " | Ned E. Marsh | " | 29 | Laborer | Franklin | Lavinia Percival | Campton | Housewife | 1 | Chas. B. Prescott, Justice of the Peace, Franklin |
| | | Iva M. Chadbourne | Manchester | 33 | Housekeeper | Canada | John Marsh | Franklin | Machinist | 2 | |
| 15 | " | Arthur L. B'audreau | Franklin | 39 | Needle maker | Nova Scotia | William Johnson | Scotland | Housewife | 1 | Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin |
| | | Regina Beaudreau | " | 26 | " | Manchester | Martina Newell | Canada | Lumberman | 1 | |
| 20 | " | Frank H. Fiske | " | 41 | Laborer | Haverhill | R. J. Beaudreau | Nova Scotia | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Jennie A. Flanders | Wilnot | 40 | Housekeeper | Wilnot | Adalade Frotah | Canada | Farmer | 1 | |
| 27 | Bristol | Albert L. Nelson | Franklin | 24 | Carpenter | Sweden | Manuel Be'ndreau | Canada | Housewife | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | | Florence Wescott | " | 19 | At home | Franklin | Alphonsine Ger'rd | " | Laborer | 1 | |
| Nov. 26 | Franklin | Joseph Johnson | " | 22 | Laborer | Canada | Benjamin Fisk | Sutton | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Gracia Hamel | " | 18 | Mill operative | " | Lavinia Sleeper | Grafton | Farmer | 1 | |
| 26 | " | Albert Perreault | " | 19 | " | " | James Heath | Wilnot | Housewife | 1 | Rev. C. L. Buckingham, Tilton |
| | | Lucy Laplante | " | 20 | " | " | Lavinia Rowe | Sweden | Carpenter | 1 | |
| Dec. 15 | Laeonia | Joseph Previdi | " | 34 | Fruit dealer | Italy | August Nelson | Danbury | Housewife | 1 | Rev. Louis J. Roy, Franklin |
| | | Sadie E. Prescott | Ashland | 40 | At home | " | Johanna Larson | Alexandria | Farmer | 1 | |
| 21 | Franklin | Wilfred Therrien | Franklin | 18 | Mill operative | Biddeford, Me. | Warren Wescott | Canada | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Minnie Defosses | " | 17 | " | Franklin | Nellie M. Gray | " | Housewife | 1 | |
| 24 | " | Henry E. Osborne | " | 61 | Mechanic | South Weare | Baptiste Johnson | " | Farmer | 3 | Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin |
| | | Nellie L. Butler | Hillsboro | 47 | Housekeeper | Bolton, Mass. | Justine Leblanc | " | Housewife | 2 | |
| 25 | " | Robert R. Matthews | Lowell, Mass. | 23 | Machinist | Boston, Mass. | Oesime Hamel | " | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | Grace H. Riel | Franklin | 23 | Mill operative | Concord | Joseph L. Pihard | Canada | Housewife | 2 | Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton |
| 25 | " | Lynn H. Yeaton | " | 25 | Needle maker | Franklin | Delina Derocher | England | R. R. Inspector | 1 | |
| | | Lena M. Kimball | " | 21 | Office employe | " | Frank Defosses | Canada | Housewife | 1 | Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | Agnes Henaire | Wells R., Vt. | R. R. brakem'n | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Charlotte Eaton | Franklin | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | A. C. Wetherbee | Salisbury | Machinist | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Isabelle Haven | Concord | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | George Matthews | Hillsboro | Laborer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Helen Burns | Wilnot | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Joseph L. Pihard | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Hannah E. Peel | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Frank E. Yeaton | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Ida C. Wiggins | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Frank S. Kimball | | | | |
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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex, Condit'n | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | | |
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| | | | Years | Months | | Days | Male | Female | | Color | Single, Married, Widowed | | | Father | Mother |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3 | Eliz. S. Hoegstrom | 78 | 6 | 3 | Torekow, Swe. | | M | Housewife | Sweden | Sweden | Christ'ph'r Jones'n | Beata Joneson | | |
| | 5 | Elizabeth S. Bell | 71 | 7 | 19 | R'binstown, Me | | W | " | Canada | Canada | Joseph Leblanc | Josephine Leblanc | | |
| | 5 | Marie D. Leblanc | 4 | 7 | 8 | Franklin | | S | Engineer | " | " | Entoine Senville | Louise Gendreau | | |
| | 8 | Joseph Senville | 83 | 2 | 14 | Canada | | W | Farmer | | | | | | |
| | 10 | Ralph Dicey | 10 | 10 | 7 | Hinsdale | | S | Mill overseer | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 10 | Herbert Sherman | 85 | 1 | 15 | Franklin | | W | " | Franklin | Franklin | Hubert Sherman | Rose Welch | | |
| | 12 | Joseph E. Morrill | 67 | 5 | 12 | Canada | | M | " | New London | Canada | Abel Morrill | Abigail Clay | | |
| | 26 | —Seamans | 83 | 9 | 25 | Springfield | | S | Retired | Canada | Canada | D. D. Seamans | Bernice L. Goss | | |
| | 28 | Merrill Robie | 69 | 9 | 20 | Springfield | | S | Housekeeper | Springfield | Springfield | Lezeme Proulx | Marguerite Forcier | | |
| | 31 | Elizabeth S. Robie | 58 | 4 | 28 | Morristown, Vt | | M | " | " | Biddeford, Me. | Thetford, Vt. | Susan O. Collins | Susan O. Collins | |
| Mar. | 6 | Ruth A. Daigneau | 81 | 9 | 16 | Franklin | | S | " | | | John Hubbard | Abigail Metcalf | | |
| | 7 | Peter E. Rioux | 73 | 9 | 16 | Salisbury | | M | " | | | Peter Rioux | Lizzie Defosses | | |
| | 10 | Hannah S. Heath | 81 | 9 | 16 | Salisbury | | M | " | Marlboro, M'ss. | Arlington, M'ss | David Heath | Susan Sawyer | | |
| | 16 | Geo. Albert Chipman | 93 | 16 | 8 | Boston, Mass. | | W | Retired | Andover | Sanbornton | Geo. W. Chipman | Annis J. Lane | | |
| | 17 | Eliza Caroline Colby | 93 | 16 | 8 | Sanbornton | | M | Housewife | Warner | Sanbornton | James Fuller | Sarah Hunt | | |
| April | 23 | Jennie A. Thompson | 80 | 8 | 7 | Franklin | | M | Farmer | Canada | Canada | Asa H. Stewart | Lydia W. Worthen | | |
| | 25 | Joseph Auger | 42 | 10 | 15 | Canada | | S | " | Canada | Chester | Pierre L. Auger | Ceserie Castagne | | |
| | 27 | Joseph C. Pelletier | 66 | 10 | 15 | Canada | | M | Retired | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | Jacque Pelletier | Feliste Bourque | | |
| | 3 | John W. Russell | 63 | 6 | 24 | Sanbornton | | W | Housewife | Grafton | Grafton | John S. Russell | Levina Cawley | | |
| | 1 | S. E. Bucklin Currier | 43 | 10 | 3 | Grafton | | .. | " | " | " | Edwin Bucklin | Mary Ann, Clifford | | |
| May | 9 | Mary Ann Neal | 81 | 2 | 4 | Northfield | | .. | " | Nova Scotia | Northfield | John Roberts | Pamela Glines | | |
| | 11 | Elwyn H. Foster | 77 | 0 | 27 | Grafton | | W | Collector | Ireland | Ireland | H. B. Foster | Annie Olson | | |
| | 14 | Rollin Edson Davis | 12 | 4 | 4 | B'flows F'ills, Vt | | S | Housekeeper | Springfield | Saxton's R., Vt | Elias Davis | Mary C. White | | |
| | 20 | Mary D. Haynes | 49 | 6 | 14 | Ireland | | W | Mill operative | Ireland | Franklin | John Moynehan | Kate Sullivan | | |
| | 22 | Eugene J. Sullivan | 18 | 11 | 20 | Franklin | | S | " | R. I. | Franklin | Martin Sullivan | Mary Cunningham | | |
| May | 30 | Richard L. Belliveau | 34 | 5 | 8 | W. Canaan | | M | Housewife | Hinsdale | Canaan | Clare J. Belliveau | Audrey Nowell | | |
| | 4 | Catherine S. Brown | 53 | 8 | 5 | Dorchester | | .. | Machinist | Parsley, Scot. | Franklin | James Henderson | Isabella Dunham | | |
| | 7 | Arthur N. Ames | 64 | 10 | 14 | Franklin | | W | Retired | Gardner, Mass. | Canada | Jacob I. Ames | H. Hersey | | |
| | 7 | —Swett | 58 | 9 | 4 | Canada | | M | Ice dealer | Franklin | Canada | Edwin H. Swett | Margaret McLain | | |
| | 18 | George G. Moore | 58 | 9 | 4 | N. Port, Mich. | | .. | " | " | " | William Moore | Anastasia Joyal | | |

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| May | 20 | John F. Durgin | 9 16 | Franklin | .. | .. | Electrician | New Hampton | Ireland | John F. Durgin | Nellie Nary |
| | 26 | Eunice M. Poor | 83 11 | Orford | .. | .. | Retired | | | Reuben Roberts | Sally Mann |
| June | 27 | Frederick Heimsy | 2 1 | Portsmouth | .. | .. | | Franklin | Canada | Frederick Heimsy | Alphonsine Proulx |
| | 8 | Albert Tessier | — | Franklin | .. | .. | Mason | N. H. | Salisbury | Albert Tessier | Edith Drew |
| | 9 | Pauline J. Rogers | — | Concord | .. | .. | Foundryman | Concord | Canada | A. L. Rogers | Mary E. McGooner |
| | 12 | Geo. F. Sargent | 48 | — | .. | .. | | | | Frank W. Sargent | |
| | 13 | John E. Messer | 72 | Danbury | .. | .. | | | | | |
| | 17 | Butcher | — | Franklin | .. | .. | | | | | |
| | 17 | Whitcher | — | — | .. | .. | | | | | |
| | 19 | Albertine Grotteau | 10 | Canada | .. | .. | | Rumney | Manchester | James Whitcher | May Stevens |
| | 25 | Mary Jane Sissons | 61 3 | Dublin, Ire. | .. | .. | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Leon Grotteau | Flora Haselton |
| | 26 | Ernest Michaud | 24 | Canada | .. | .. | Milkman | Dublin, Ire. | Dublin, Ire. | Benjamin Keenan | Grazilla Mercier |
| | 27 | Will Gordon | 64 | Holderness | .. | .. | Road agent | Canada | Canada | Alexand'r Mich'd | Severine Paradis |
| | 27 | John Henry Heath | 64 | Wilnot | .. | .. | Farmer | Holderness | Bangor, Me. | William Gordon | Augusta J. Sleeper |
| | 28 | Sarah G. Tuttle | 82 | Ossipee | .. | .. | Housewife | Effingham | Effingham | Horace Heath | Urana Atwood |
| July | 20 | Celina R. Pelletier | 75 11 | Canada | .. | .. | | Canada | Canada | Thomas Granvill | Kennett |
| | 23 | Ernest Laplante | 32 | St. P'r'p'tue, C'n | .. | .. | Laborer | Topsham, Vt. | Topsham, Vt. | Joseph Pelletier | Pauline Pouline |
| | 23 | Perley A. Haywood | 25 | Groton, Vt. | .. | .. | Painter | Ireland | Ireland | Evartiste Laplante | Olive Rousseau |
| | 30 | Thomas W. Roach | 43 | Co. Claire, Ire. | .. | .. | Paper maker | Topsham, Vt. | Topsham, Vt. | Francis E. Hayw'd | Hattie E. Roudeau |
| Aug. | 1 | Sidney M. Cilley | 73 | Andover | .. | .. | Farmer | Grafton | Grafton | John Roach | Bridget Connors |
| | 9 | Ralph L. Jardine | 22 | Worc'ster, M'ss | .. | .. | Retired | Boston | New York | Benjamin Cilley | Mary B. — |
| | 24 | Daniel McDonald | 19 | Franklin | .. | .. | Mill operative | Italy | England | Elhanon Dean | Sybil Smith |
| | 28 | Anna Rivoloire | 47 | England | .. | .. | Missionary | Canada | England | George H. Jardine | Anna Pickles |
| Sept. | 9 | Mabel A. Cross | 26 | Racine, Can. | .. | .. | Iron moulder | Canada | Canada | James McDonald | Mary Carey |
| | 9 | Marie Rose Houle | 1 | Franklin | .. | .. | | Northfield | Franklin | Thomas Trelli | Louisa Duncan |
| | 9 | Jeanne Houle | — | — | .. | .. | | Canada | Canada | Wilfred Beaupre | Zophonie Vallieres |
| | 14 | Joseph Bennett | 70 | Glengray, Scot. | .. | .. | Laborer | England | Northfield, Vt. | Ernest Houle | Rosilda Chretien |
| | 20 | Myrtle M. Sinclair | 45 | Northfield, Vt. | .. | .. | Housewife | England | Northfield, Vt. | Ernest Houle | Rosilda Chretien |
| | 22 | Frank E. Child | 60 | Charl'st'n, M'ss | .. | .. | Merchant | Charl'st'n, M'ss | Bridgeport, Me. | Robert Mellody | Caroline Wilson |
| | 26 | Lucy A. Rollins | 52 | Ireland | .. | .. | Housewife | Ireland | Ireland | J. B. Child | Fannie Dodge |
| Oct. | 1 | — Proulx | — | Franklin | .. | .. | | Canada | Franklin | Onesime Proulx | Mabel Defosses |
| | 1 | William Hemlinway | 4 24 | — | .. | .. | | Derby Cen., Vt. | Suncook | Frank Hemlinway | Georgine Perron |
| | 24 | Henrietta Anastos | 4 16 | — | .. | .. | | Albania | New York | James P. Anastos | Catherine Lehaie |
| | 27 | Lucy Shaw | 70 | Northfield, Vt. | .. | .. | Housewife | New Boston | William Balch | William Balch | Zilpha Kinsman |
| Nov. | 3 | George A. Senter | 50 | Greenland | .. | .. | Teamster | St'st'd Pl's, PQ | Great Falls | E. L. Senter | Mary A. Adams |
| | 4 | David Hebert | 65 | Canada | .. | .. | Laborer | Canada | Canada | Etienne Hebert | Marie Lasande |
| | 13 | George B. Huntoon | 4 II | Franklin | .. | .. | | Franklin | Franklin | Harry Huntoon | Jane E. Rayner |
| | 27 | Shirley A. White | 15 | Sutton, | .. | .. | | Newbury | Brafford | George O. White | Vathana Charners |

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| | | | Years | Months | | Days | Male | | Female | Color | | | Single, Married, Widowed | Father | Mother |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 28 | Franklin | Chas. Carroll Paige | 79 | 5 | | North Weare | W | Rtd. merchant | North Weare | Hopkinton | Osgood Paige | Martha Blaisdell | | | |
| Dec. 9 | | Clarence B. Smith | | 9 | | Tilton | W | Retired | Alexandria | Alexandria | Calcutt Smith | | | | |
| 11 | | John F. Brock | 70 | 9 | 3 | Alexandria | W | Housewife | Germany | Germany | John Brock | | | | |
| 12 | | Caroline Kempf | 70 | | | Saxony, Ger. | M | Laborer | Canada | Canada | George Schmyer | | | | |
| 23 | | Ludger J. Thiercault | 22 | 1 | 4 | Franklin | W | | Franklin | Franklin | Henry Thiercault | Josephine Decato | | | |
| 26 | Franklin | Ernest O. Severance | 4 | 1 | 6 | | W | Housekeeper | Canada | Canada | Owen E. Severance | Kate Thompson | | | |
| 27 | | Helene Letourneau | 56 | 6 | 23 | Bennington, Vt | W | Retired | Plainfield | Cornish | Norbert Descoteaux | Melia Pothier | | | |
| 27 | | Adeline J. Whitaker | 73 | 6 | 14 | Sherw'd, Mich. | W | | Canada | Swanton, Vt. | Geo. K. Whitaker | Sylvia I. Vinton | | | |
| 31 | | Harold W. Dubois | | 5 | | Lebanon | W | | | | William Dubois | Emma Merrill | | | |

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex, Condit'n | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
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| | | | Years | Months | Days | Male | Female | Color | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan. | 1 Laconia | Thomas S. Austin | 81 | 3 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | Stone mason | .. | .. | Jeremiah Austin | Elsie Simonds |
| | 5 Andover | Rufus H. Durrell | 64 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | Tinsmith | .. | .. | Francis Durrell | Emiline Hall |
| | 15 Sanbornton | Olivia R. Collins | 80 | 3 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | Retired | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 17 " " | Flora A. Dearborn | 65 | 5 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 20 Concord | Sarah Hoyt | 82 | 5 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. | 25 Essex, Vt. | Lemuel Atwood | 50 | 6 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 4 Hill | Emma E. Snow | 69 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 5 Hopkinton | Emeline M. Hardy | * | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 8 Salisbury | John F. Durgin | 63 | 10 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | Teamster | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 16 Andover | Cornelius Sullivan | 81 | 10 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | Laborer | Ireland | Ireland | Cornelius Sullivan | .. |
| | 23 No. Boscawen | Ernest Vall | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mar. | 2 Andover | Samuel Robie | 73 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | Farmer | Springfield | .. | David Robie | Susan D. Collins |
| | 3 East Andover | J. Kendrick Kinney | 70 | 5 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Royalton, Vt. | Walpole | Luther S. Kinney | Edna Walker |
| | 4 Tilton | James M. Otis | 76 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Franklin | Gilmanton | Reuben Dimond | Judith S. Goodwin |
| | 8 Warner | Shepard J. Dimond | 85 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | Railroad man | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 11 W'shing't'n, D.C. | Cyrus A. Sulloway | 77 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Congressman | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 18 New Haven, Ct. | Charles M. Stevens | 68 | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | Salesman | England | England | George Healey | Ann McKenzie |
| April | 4 Manchester | Frank Healey | 56 | 8 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Oliver Tucker | Betsey Tucker |
| | 8 Everett, Mass. | Mary G. Thompson | 70 | 8 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 21 New Haven, Ct. | Mary T. Wheeler | 73 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 29 Manchester | Carrie M. Baxter | 58 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| May | 3 Boston, Mass. | Benjamin T. Rounds | 58 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 11 No. Boscawen | Frank Murphy | 72 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 14 Haverhill, M'ss. | Clarence A. Pettingill | 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 24 New Haven, Ct. | J. A. Simonds | 54 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| June | 5 Tilton | Annie Leclair | 61 | 3 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 17 Manchester | Nancy G. Enos | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| July | 2 Portsmouth | Audrey Beliveau | 66 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | Housekeeper | Franklin | Franklin | Jeremiah Green | Jane Merrill |
| | 16 Sanbornton | Edith Morrison | 23 | 2 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | Housewife | Boscawen | Boscawen | Henry P. Nowell | Eva Stevens |
| Aug. | 17 Manchester | Herbert A. George | 25 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Housewife | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | Ned W. Morrison | Eldora Mason |
| | | | 40 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Foreman | Sherbrooke, P.Q. | Sherbrooke, P.Q. | Joseph A. George | Sarah Eldredge |

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| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male | Female | Color | Single, Married, Widowed | | Father | Mother | | |
| Sept. 18 | B'rd'sley, Minn. | Florence E. Dustin | 63 | | 11 | | .. | .. | White | S | | N. H. | N. H. | Samuel Dustin | Polly Morrison |
| 30 | No. Boscawen | Michael Rammi | 64 | | 28 | | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 6 | Boscawen | Harriet Cate | 82 | | 6 | | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Belmont, Mass. | Sarah D. Daniels | 83 | | 19 | | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 22 | No. Boscawen | Joseph Burns | 52 | | | | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 12 | Sanbornton | Lovina Eaton | 78 | | 3 | | .. | .. | | M | Overs'r e'rding | Ireland Canada | Ireland Franklin | John Lynch Aimee Coulombe | Margaret Cruise Delia Shepard |
| 20 | N. S'thfield, R. I. | John M. Lynch | 56 | | 7 | | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Boston, Mass. | Ora Coulombe | 2 | | 6 | | .. | .. | | | | | | | |

Births, 152; Marriages, 67; Deaths, 81; Bodies brought for burial, 38.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk.

